

WRITING PROMPT: PLANET COMPARISON

1. Imagine you were able to go from an inner planet to an outer planet with great ease! What differences would you observe? Pick an inner planet that you have been "visiting." With a blink of an eye, you are transported to an outer planet. Notice the differences in planet size, surface material, atmosphere, temperature, rotation, revolution, and the moons of the two planets! Think about how you would describe the differences you observe. Carefully plan and then write a comparison essay of these observed differences.
2. Use the following web resource to plan your comparison essay:
www.nineplanets.org
3. Use the following science textbook resources as well: pp. 152-171.

