CurriculumVisions Lesson

Students: fill in next to the word answer and return the document for assessment.

Science

Book: Earth and beyond (5E)

Pages 18-23

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Book: Earth and beyond (5E)

In this segment, we are going to learn more about the planets and other things in our solar system.

You will need to go to pages 18 and 19 of the book. Choose one of the rocky planets and research more about it. Make a poster of what you have learned.

## Students own answers.....

Go to pages 20 and 21 of the book. Choose one of the gas giants and research more about it. Make a poster of what you have learned.

## Students own answers.....

Go to pages 22 and 23 of the book. What is the difference between an asteroid, a meteoroid and a comet?

## Answers.....

Asteroids are small pieces of rock and ice that orbit the sun mostly between Mars and Jupiter. Meteoroids are also pieces of rock, but are much smaller than asteroids and are scattered through space. They can be seen as shooting stars.

Comets are balls of ice and rocks that fly through space and have elongated orbits. As they travel, gases and dust escape and turn into long, glowing tails.

If you are interested in this topic continue to browse the book and watch our amazing videos. They start right on the

book cover.