

## Scavenger Hunt

Teacher's note: This activity engages and builds students' researching skills. Within the activity, students are encouraged to use internet accessible technologies to find items from a scavenger hunt list. This activity can be used as an individual or group exercise.

Student Prompt: Today's activity is called the Scavenger Hunt It exercise. Your task is to find each of the items included in this list. In order to find these items you will need use a search engine such as Google. If you are completing this exercise as a group, feel free to assign different items for members to locate. Please find the following items:

- 1) An encyclopedia-style page on our solar system
- 2) A peer reviewed article on one of the eight planets
- 3) A picture from the Hubble Space Telescope
- 4) Video of a "space tour"
- 5) A quotation about space from a .gov and .edu site
- 6) Email an expert who specializes in space exploration with at least one question regarding their focus of study

(Total time: 45 minutes)