The Sun Is A Star
Characteristics of the Sun

Project Name: The Sun Is a Star / Characteristics of the Sun

Subject Area: Science

Timeline: 1-2 days

Grade Level: Third Grade

Content Area Objective:
Students will read information from the Web quest on the topic of the sun. Students will then list at least 6 characteristics of the sun. Students will create a sun with each of its characteristics beaming from its center.

Technology Objective:
Students will be able to navigate successfully through the Web quest.

Materials:
- **Web quest**
- **Construction paper (white, ecru, yellow)**
- **Markers / Colored Pencils / Crayons**
- **Glue**
- **Scissors**

Activity:
Students will use the Web quest to find many characteristics/facts about our sun. Students will print off or list on paper at least 6 characteristics they have found about the sun.

Directions:
Cut out a circle from the yellow construction paper. Cut out six rays from the yellow construction paper. Write down one fact about the sun on each ray. Make sure you leave space on the wide portion of the ray to allow space for gluing. Your sun facts should be written in complete sentences and spelling and punctuation should be checked. Glue the rays to the under side of the circle. Glue the circle to the large white construction paper. Make sure you put your name and a title in the center of the sun.

Assessments:
Students will share their sun characteristics with their classmates by each of them presenting their final product.