ACTIVITY: What Planet Will You Explore?

Planet Exploration Assessment

1. Did you learn anything interesting about the planet that is not included in the chart above? Describe below:

2. What do you think will be the most challenging aspect (or aspects) of trying to visit this planet? Is it the distance away? The temperature? There is no wrong answer.

3. What technologies do you think could help astronauts to overcome the challenge(s) described in question 2? Do these technologies exist already or would we need to create them?

4. Do you think NASA should pursue exploration of this planet? Why or why not?