PHYSICS 203  
Introduction to Astronomy Lab 
Lab 3: Planets

1. Go online and access

   www.nineplanets.org

2. Choose a planet (Pluto is allowed).

   a. Write a brief descriptive account of the chosen planet. 
      (a couple paragraphs up to a page)

      i. include missions that provide the data and photographs.
      ii. photographs and diagrams are encouraged but will extend the 
          length. The same is true for information regarding moons.
      iii. emphasize unique or interesting features of the chosen
          planet.

3. Compare the amount and detail of information available for two planets, 
   one close to the sun and one distant from it (one of these can be the planet 
   chosen in 2 above).