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Activity Three



Black Hole Next Door?

Writing a News Report

unless video - it must be typed in newspaper format

You will write either a news article or a news broadcast that informs the public of the discovery of a black hole that is hovering at the edge of our solar system. Your report should include what risk this poses to humans on Earth and to space travelers. As always, a good news piece will include interviews with witnesses and/or experts.

STEP ONE

Review your reading passages about Black Holes. Think about the possible difficulties that a nearby black hole might pose to Earthlings. Use the 5 W's: Who? What? Where? When? and Why?

STEP TWO

Create a character to interview for the background science knowledge or an eye-witness account. What information will they contribute? What other details will you include?

STEP THREE

Write your article. Then, think of a good news heading that will get readers attention, and may get your piece selected as the headline news.

STEP FOUR

If you are creating a news broadcast, see if you can film your piece for presentation. If you are writing an article, look into publishing it using software.