

The Journey Begins – Language Arts – Three items you would take

Objective:	Students will write a five paragraph essay explaining three items they would take on their journey to Planet L-197 and why.
Materials:	Your three items Essay organization worksheet
Introduction:	Show video where Riley talks about her three items. Present and talk about the three items that you would pick and why.
Lesson:	Pass out the worksheet and give students time to brainstorm. Students write their essay.
Conclusion:	Students present and explain their three items to the class.
Extension:	Have students research what items that past astronauts took with them and have them write a personal narrative from the astronaut's point of view about the items they took.
Modifications:	Have students make a poster of their three items. Have the class brainstorm a list of ten items for them to pick from.