**A Blank Template for Drafting Strands of MPIs**

**GRADE: 3**

**ELD STANDARD: Language of Science EXAMPLE TOPIC: Solar System \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CONNECTION: Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks, Somerville Science and Tech/Eng Curriculum Standards and Benchmarks (#13 and #14)**

**EXAMPLE CONTEXT FOR LANGUAGE USE:** Students read labeled diagrams or informational texts about a planet and locate important facts to answer questions.

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| **COGNITIVE FUNCTION: Students at all level of English language proficiency UNDERSTAND the defining characteristics of a planet.** |
| **DOMAIN: \_Reading\_** | **Level 1****Entering** | **Level 2****Emerging** | **Level 3****Developing** | **Level 4****Expanding** | **Level 5****Bridging** | **Level 6 - Reaching**  |
| Match labels to a photo of a planet with a partner in L1 or L2 | Match descriptions (sentences) to a photo of a planet with a partner in L1 or L2 | Locate facts related to a planet with a partner using a graphic organizer | Locate facts related to a planet using a graphic organizer | Locate facts related to a planet |
| **TOPIC-RELATED LANGUAGE: Students at all levels of English language proficiency interact with grade-level words and expressions, such as: superlatives (first, second, etc), comparatives (larger, smaller, etc), colors, compositional words (rocky, gaseous), planet names.** |