

Content Outline

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Project Title: Auroras

I would like to build a multi-page microsite about auroras — natural light displays in the Earth's sky — often also referred to as polar lights, northern lights or southern lights. Auroras have been documented as both scientific and mythological phenomena, and I think there will be many different forms of visual documentation to build out the multiple pages. I'm imagining a typical site navigation either running across the top of the site or along the side.

Home Page

Introduce basic information (as indicated in the first section of the Wikipedia page)

Additional Pages

Characteristics

- Forms (glow, patches, arcs, rays, coronas)
- Colors (red, green, blue, ultraviolet, infrared, yellow & pink)
- Changes with time
- Aurora noise

Causes

- Solar wind
- Geomagnetic disturbances + disruption
- Acceleration of auroral charged particles
 - o Can discuss the auroral particles (many sections of info on Wiki page)

Theories & Superstition

- Early Greek philosophers
- Chinese records of the aurora borealis
- Japanese folklore

- Aboriginal Australians
- Norse Mythology
- Native Americans

Sources

- List the Wikipedia page, any photography sources, additional credits