Build Your Own Star

(Virtual Experiment)

http://199.6.131.12/en/scictr/lab/byo_star/index.htm

Directions: Working in groups (3-4 students), go to the above internet site. Once you are at the site, you should read the following sections:

- "Star Primer"
- "Vary Mass and Metal Content to Determine the Fate of Your Star"
- "Stages in the Life of a Star"

When done reading the overview on stars and their life cycle, click on the "Now it's time to Build Your Own Star" link at the bottom of the page. At this point, you should use the information you gathered from the sections you read to build a few stars.