

The Planets – Key Facts Activity

Name: _____ Date: _____

On your chart paper you are going to cut out and organize the planets on the chart paper leaving room to write out the key information for each below them.

- Distance to Sun (in A.U.)
- Orbital year (in Earth Days)
- Rotational Rate (in Earth Days)
- Mass of Planet (Earth = 1)
- Radius of Planet (Earth = 1)
- Average Surface Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)
- Surface Gravity (Earth = 1)
- # of Moons
- Rings (Yes/No)
- Atmospheric Gases
- Type of Planet (Terrestrial / Gas Giant)
- Key Surface Features

- Cut out the planets below and arrange them in order on your chart paper (leaving room below each to organize information about each planet).



Mercury



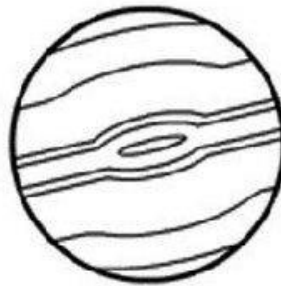
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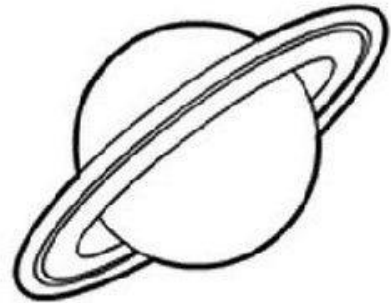
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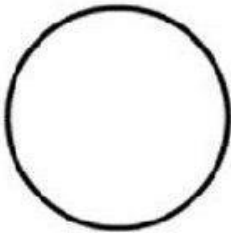
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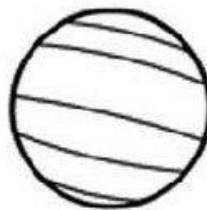
Jupiter



Saturn



Uranus



Neptune



Pluto