

The Solar System

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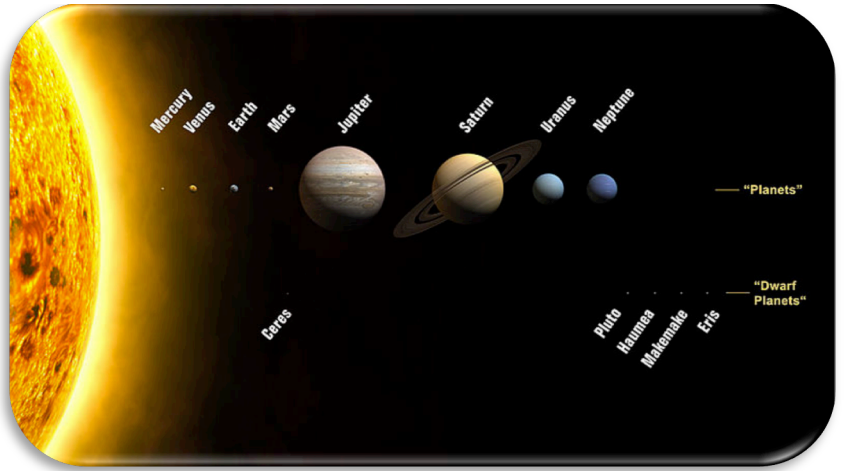


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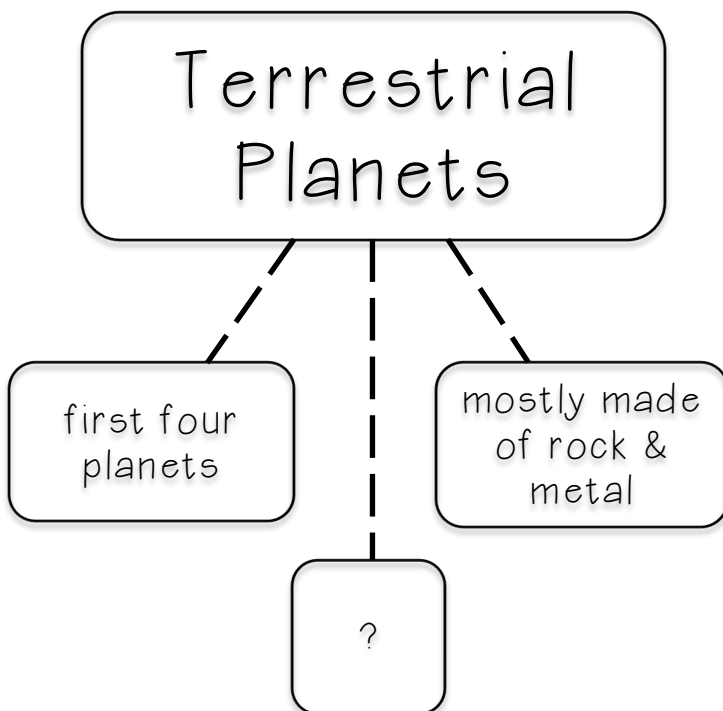
The Solar System is the Sun and all of the objects in space that orbit it. The Sun is orbited by planets, moons, asteroids, comets and other things.

The Sun is a star. It contains 99.9 percent of the Solar System's mass. This means that it has strong gravity. The other objects are pulled into orbit around the Sun.



Planets & Dwarf Planets of The Solar System

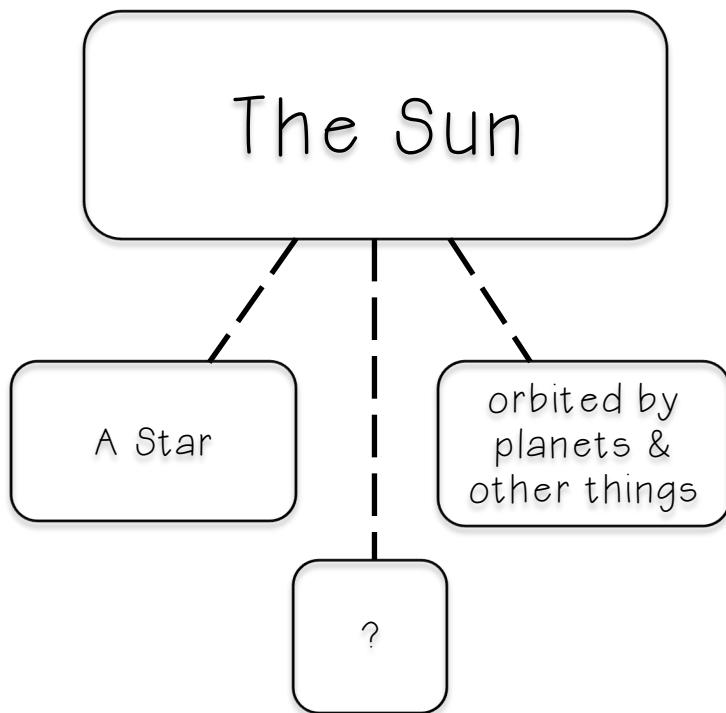
There are eight planets in the Solar System. In order of increasing distance from the Sun, they are: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. The first four planets are called terrestrial planets. They are mostly made of rock and metal, and they are mostly solid. The last four planets are called gas giants. This is because they are large planets that are mostly made of gas. They also have much more mass than the terrestrial planets.



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Which of the following would best complete the web?

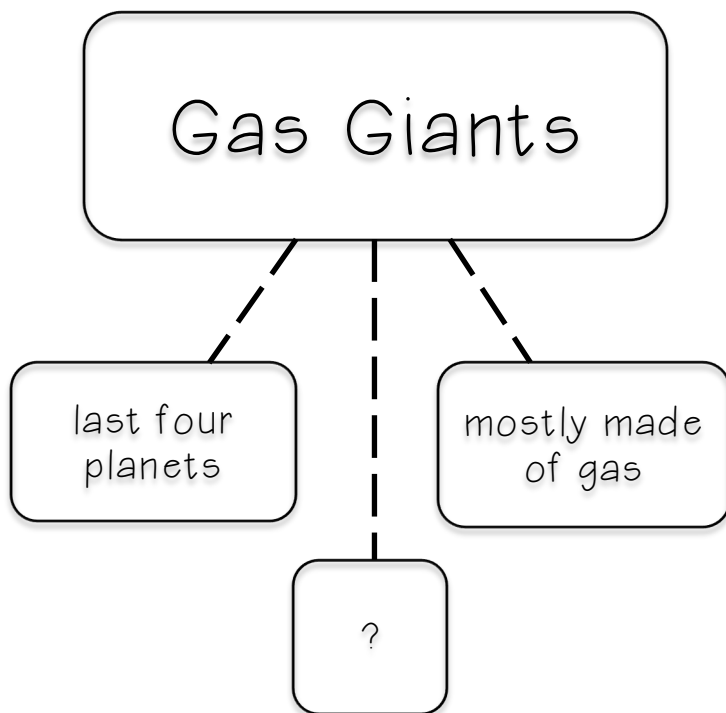
- a) Called Gas Giants
- b) Large Planets
- c) Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars
- d) Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune

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2. Look at the web. Which of the following would best complete the web?

- i) Has strong gravity
- j) Has no gravity
- k) Has eight planets
- l) Orbits around the other planets.



3. Look at the web. Which of the following would best complete the web?

- e) Called Gas Giants
- f) Are better than Terrestrial planet
- g) Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars
- h) Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune



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