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Name _____

Eight Planets

Directions: Use the clues from the song "Eight Planets" to identify each planet. Write the name of the planet in the star under the clues. Use the word bank to help with spelling.

Word Bank

Mercury	Venus	Earth
Mars	Jupiter	Saturn
Uranus	Neptune	

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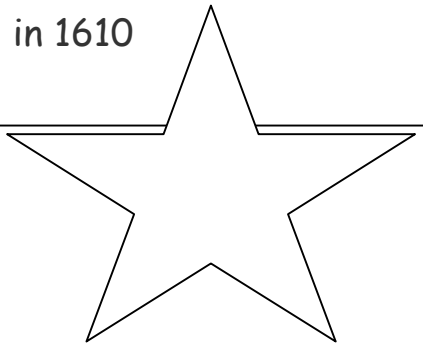
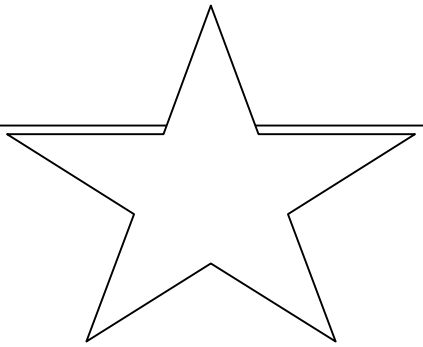
* In 1976 two spacecraft landed on it
* It has frozen water and dry ice
* Galileo first discovered it in 1610

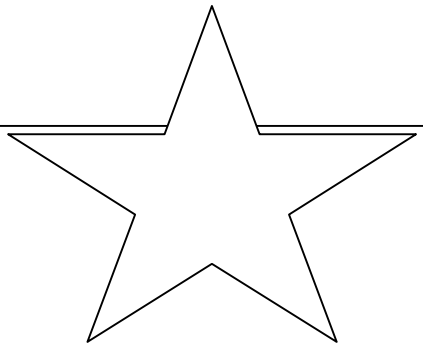


* The 2nd largest planet
* It's known for the rings around it
* The rings are made of rock and ice
* Much colder than earth

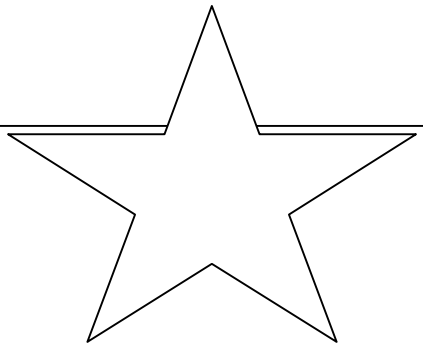


Eight Planets Cont'

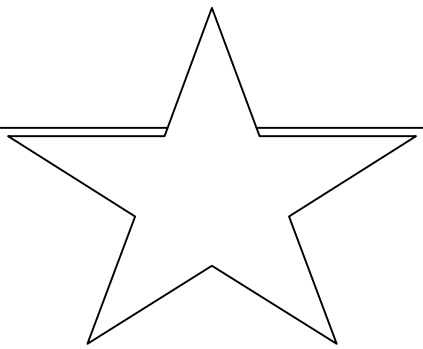
* It's the first planet
* Closest to the sun
* Too hot for an atmosphere
* Only has 88 days in a year



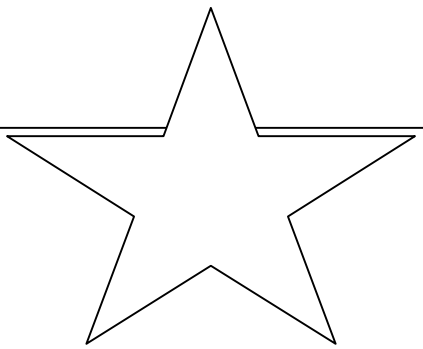
* A blue and green ball of gas
* Large and small moons
* A rocky center
* Named after the Greek god of the heavens



* 3rd from the sun
* Only one moon
* Home of living things



* It's the largest of all
* Has a Great Red Spot
* It takes 12 years for it to orbit the sun
* 5th planet



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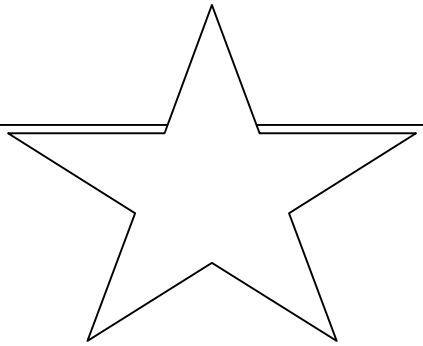
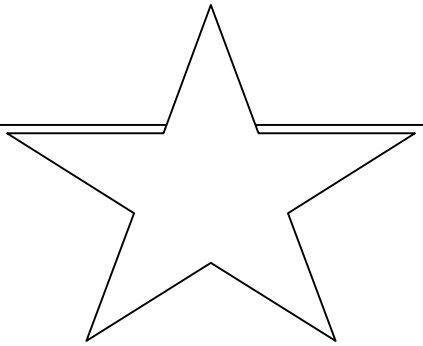
* The "Evening Star"
* Our sister planet
* Same size as earth
* Bright



* It takes 164 years to orbit the sun
* 3 billion miles away from earth
* It has 2 moons
* 8th planet



Activity #2: Visit www.teacherandtherockbots.com/games.html to play "Planets" Hangbot. Based on the popular game, Hangman.

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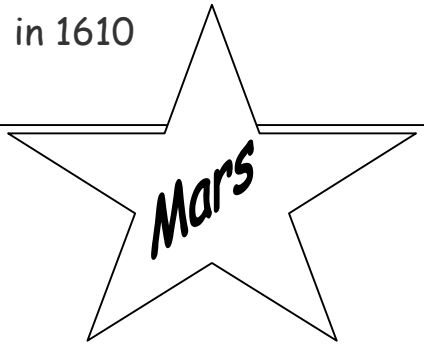

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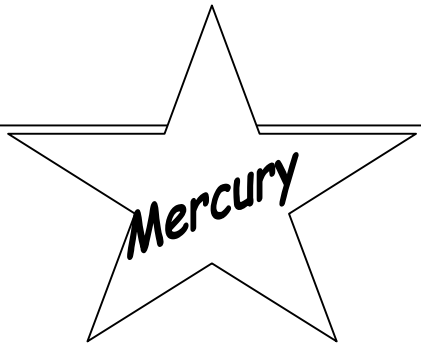

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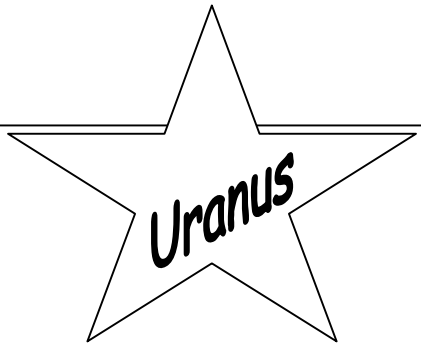

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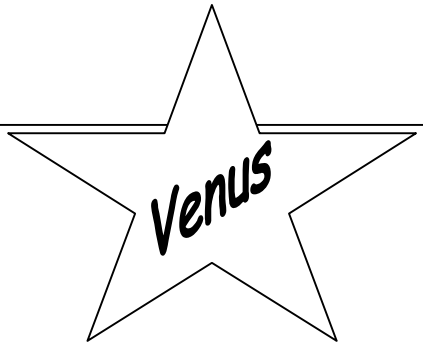

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