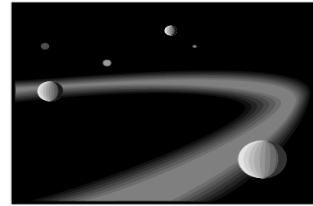


Asteroid Worksheet

Name: _____



Discuss the characteristics of asteroids:

- Describe the size of various asteroids. How many are over 0.5 miles in diameter?
- What are asteroids composed of?
- Describe the Kirkwood Gaps.
- Discuss the origin of the asteroid belt.
- Do asteroids have moons? Can asteroids become moons? Explain.

Discuss the location of the asteroid belt:

- Describe the location of the asteroid belt and other asteroids

Miscellaneous Information:

- How have asteroids affected Earth?
- How many asteroids are there?
- What is the name of the largest asteroid? What are its characteristics? (size, location, etc.)
- Is there another name for asteroids?
- Other interesting facts about asteroids.