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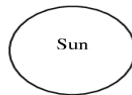
Comet, Asteroid, Meteor Worksheet

	Comets	Asteroids	Meteoroids
Origin	Kupier Belt and Oort Cloud	a.	b.
Size	c.	d.	Smaller than comets or asteroids
Composition	e.	Rock	f.

1. What are the characteristics of comets?

2. How does a comet's appearance change as it approaches the sun? Why does this occur?

3. Draw the orbit of a comet (don't forget to include the tail)



4. What causes a meteoroid to become a meteorite?

5. How can you tell a meteor from a comet?