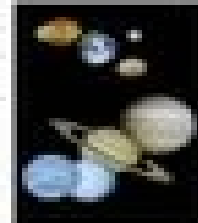


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## Solar System Vocabulary

Complete the activity.



1. \_\_\_\_\_ A medium-sized rocky object orbiting the Sun.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The closest planet to the Sun and the eighth largest.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ This planet is more than twice as massive as all the other planets combined.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The largest object in the solar system.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ This planet probably got this name due to its red color and is sometimes referred to as the Red Planet.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The only planet whose English name does not derive from Greek/Roman mythology.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The smallest planet and farthest from the Sun.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ This planet's blue color is the result of absorption of red light by methane in the upper atmosphere.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ A bowl-shaped depression formed by the impact of a meteoroid.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The second largest planet with many rings.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ It is the brightest object in the sky except for the Sun and the Moon.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Named after the Roman god of the sea.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ The only natural satellite of Earth.

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|---------|-------|---------|----------|-------|
| Sun     | Earth | Jupiter | Neptune  | Ceres |
| Mercury | Mars  | Saturn  | Pluto    |       |
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