

## Planet Scavenger Hunt: Inspiration

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Use the Internet, encyclopedias or other resources to fill in the blank with the correct planet.

1. Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun and the eighth largest. .
2. Temperature variations on Mercury are the most extreme in the solar system.
3. Venus is the second planet from the Sun and the sixth largest.
4. Venus' orbit is the most nearly circular of that of any planet.
5. Venus is usually visible with the unaided eye.
6. Mars is sometimes referred to as the Red Planet.
7. Early in its history, Mars was much more like Earth.
8. Jupiter is more than twice as massive as all the other planets combined.
9. Saturn's rings, unlike the rings of the other planets, are very bright.
10. Saturn is the least dense of the planets,
11. Uranus is the 7<sup>th</sup> planet from the sun.
12. Neptune is the eighth planet from the Sun.
13. Pluto is called the "dwarf planet".
14. The third planet from the sun is Earth.

### Web Resources:

- [www.inspiration.com](http://www.inspiration.com)
- <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/astronomy/planets/>
- <http://pds.jpl.nasa.gov/planets/>
- [http://starchild.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/StarChild/solar\\_system\\_level1/planets.html](http://starchild.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/StarChild/solar_system_level1/planets.html)
- <http://www.nineplanets.org/>