

### Notes Outline

<b>Topic:</b> Inner & Outer Planets	<b>Name</b> _____ <b>Date</b> _____ <b>Period</b> _____
<b>Learning Goals:</b> Describe the characteristics of the inner & outer planets. Identify the main characteristics that distinguish each of the planets.	
<b>Vocabulary:</b> terrestrial planet greenhouse effect gas giant ring	
<b>Questions:</b> 1. Name the terrestrial planets? Discuss 3 properties that they have in common. 2. Name the gaseous planets. Discuss 3 properties that they have in common. 3. Name the two gases that make up most of the gas giants. 4. What are the rings of Saturn composed of? How do they vary in size? 5. Explain why conditions on a distant planet like Neptune are so different than those on Earth. 6. Why is Earth a special planet?	

**Summary:** Create a Venn diagram comparing and contrasting the characteristics of inner and outer planets. (Include: surface, atmosphere, etc.)

