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-----OUR PLANET-----

1.- Match each planet to its description



Mercury •

- The **largest** planet in our solar system



Venus •

- The **smallest** planet in our solar system



Earth •

- Where we **live**



Mars •

- The **hottest** planet



Jupiter •

- Has **seven rings** and at least **60 moons**



Saturn •

- The **windiest** planet with winds up to 1,200 mph



Uranus •

- Known as the "**red planet**"

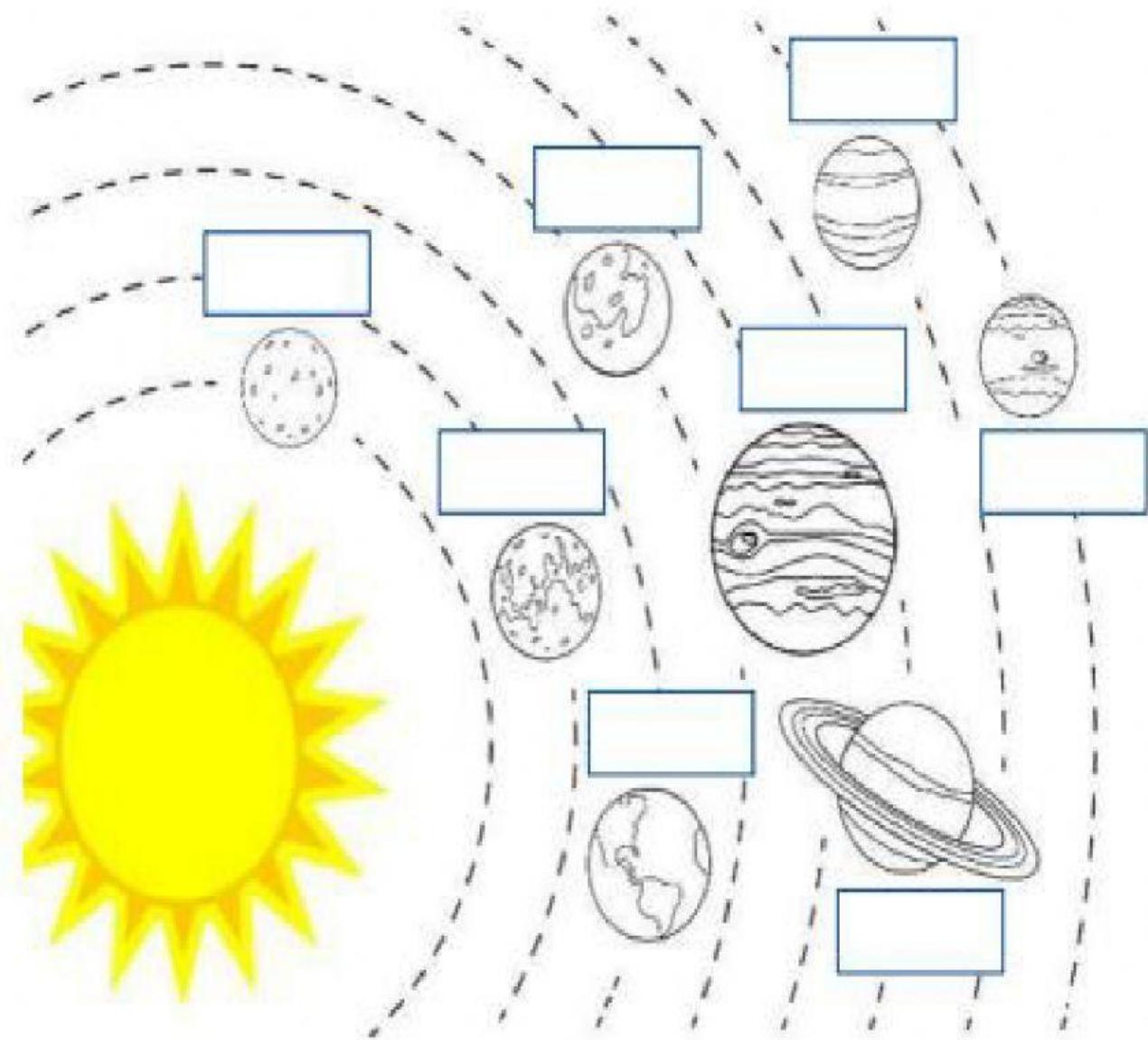


Neptune •

- An "**ice giant**" that spins on its side

2.- Say the name of the planets and which is your favorite.

Earth Jupiter Neptune Mercury
Mars Saturn Uranus Venus



Which planet is your favorite?

3.- Read carefully and complete the text using the vocabulary below.

Spinning / mantle / started / matter /
became / dust / was / tiny /
exploded / created / formed / attracted

The most accepted theory that explains the origin of the universe states that it all [] 14 billion years ago. Back then, there was a [] particle, like an atom, which was very hot and dense. This particle [] causing the universe to form; [] started to expand and [] millions of galaxies. The galaxy we live in is called the Milky Way.

Our planet is approximately 4.5 billion (4,567,000,000) years old. Its origin is still a mystery today, but some theories exist. The "Core Accron Theory" states that at the beginning, our solar system [] rotating [] and gases. Then, the primitive sun's gravity [] these materials and they all started [] around it. Some clouds [] and [] solids. Our planet was formed by a solid metal core, a liquid [] and a thin but hard crust.

4.- Write the verbs in the past from the reading.



Don't forget you're brilliant!!

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