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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
- Has seven rings and at least 60 moons



Jupiter •

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



Saturn •

- Known as the "red planet"



Uranus •

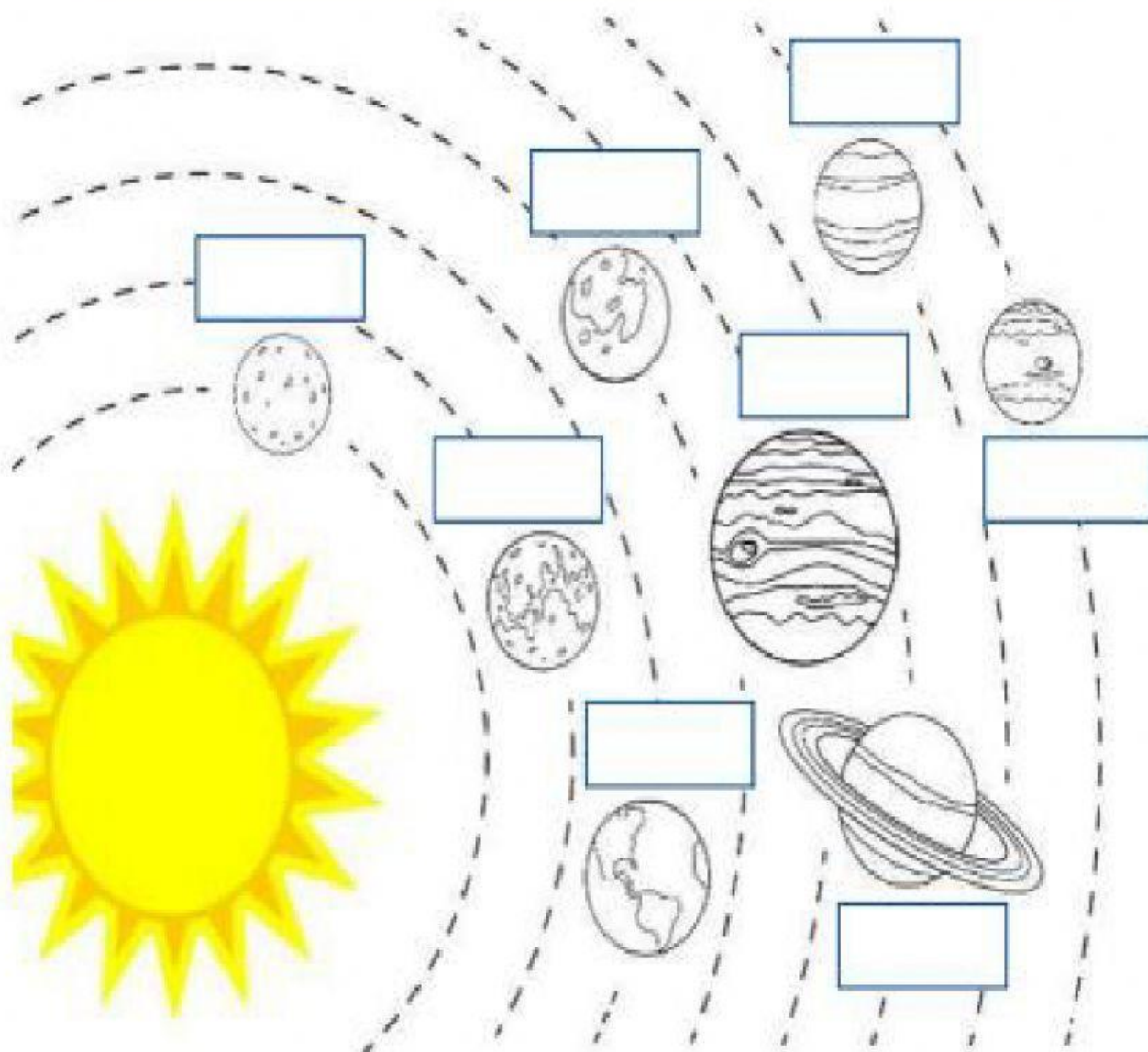
- An "ice giant" that spins on its side



Neptune •

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.

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