OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

Instructions: Draw a line to match the objects in our solar system in Column A to their correct definitions in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. Earth	The star around which all planets orbit.
2. Comet	This planets spins on its side.
3. Sun	Large pieces of space rock that are irregular in shape.
4. Venus	The smallest planet in our solar system.
5. Uranus	This is the only planet known to support life.
6. Meteor	An artificial body placed in orbit around the Earth.
7. Jupiter	The hottest planet in our solar system.
8. Mars	The largest and fastest rotating planet.
9. Asteroid	A small body made up of dust, rock, metal and ice.
10. Milky Way	This planet takes 165 years to make a complete orbit.
11. Asteroid Belt	This planet is known for its well defined rings.
12. Mercury	Rocks and dust that have entered our atmosphere.
13. Saturn	The red planet.
14. Neptune	The galaxy in which our solar system is located.
15. Satellite	Region of irregular shaped bodies between Jupiter and Mars.

Part B

Instructions: Complete the chart below by listing the four (4) terrestrial planets and four (4) gaseous/jovian planets.

Terrestrial Planets	Gaseous/Jovian Planets

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