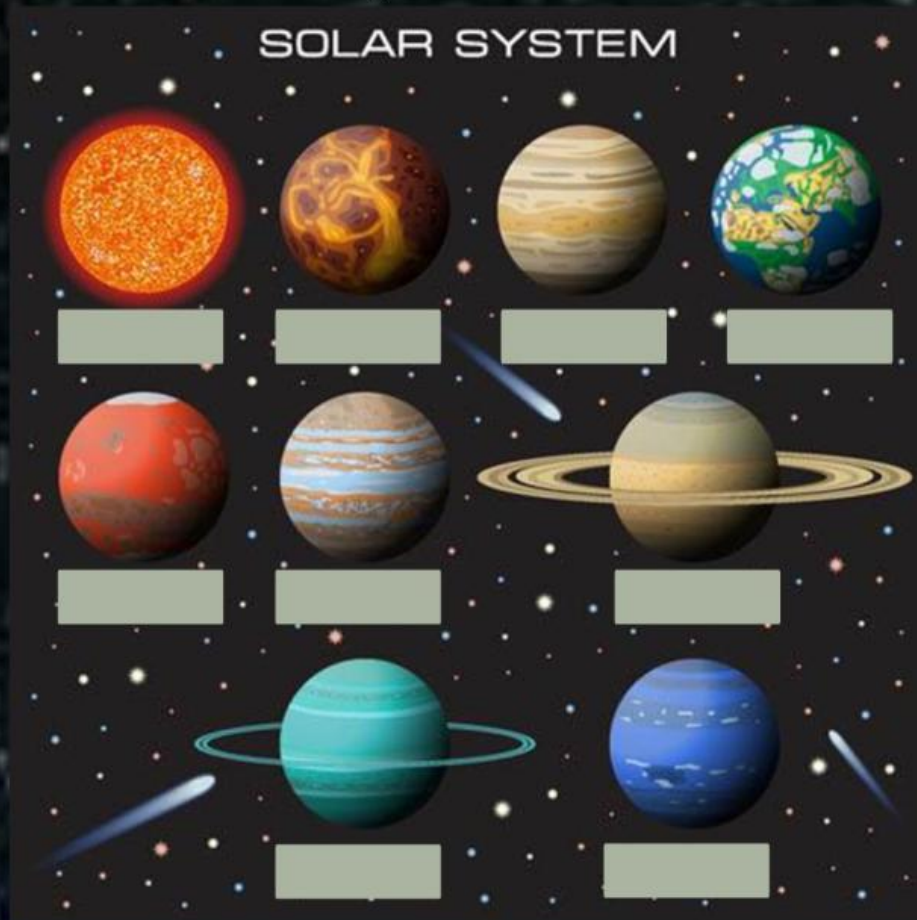


A. Label the planets.



Saturn

Earth

Uranus

Jupiter

Mercury

Sun

Venus

Neptune

Mars

B. Match each planet or space object to its characteristic.

Earth

Uranus

Saturn

Meteoroids

Mercury

Has the most spectacular rings in the solar system

Small pieces of rock floating in space after asteroid collisions

The closest planet to the Sun

The only planet known to support life

Rotates on its side and has a bluish color

C. Choose the correct answer.

1. Which planet is the hottest in the solar system?

Mercury	Jupiter	Mars	Venus
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2. What is the fourth planet from the Sun?

Earth	Mars	Venus	Jupiter
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3. Which planet is the farthest from the Sun?

Uranus	Jupiter	Saturn	Neptune
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4. What keeps all planets moving around the Sun?

The Moon's gravity	The Sun's gravity	The planets' own force	Wind
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5. Why do comets have tails?

Their ice melts and creates a glowing tail when near the Sun	They reflect the Sun's light	They are made of fire	They travel faster than planets
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6. What is the Earth's natural satellite?

Mars	The Moon	The Sun	Venus
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