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THE SUN AND OTHER STARS

A. Complete the outline. Click and drag your answers.

CELESTIAL OBJECTS

ASTEROIDS

- are small, _____ objects
- orbit the _____
- are many in the asteroid belt

COMETS

- are balls of _____, rock, and _____
- orbit the sun
- get tails as they near the sun
- _____ can be millions of kilometers long

STARS

- can see thousands in the _____ sky
- _____ = groups of stars that form shapes
- _____ = billions of stars

night	tails	galaxies	dirt
sun	constellations	ice	rocky

B. Match each picture with the correct word and definition.



constellation

a huge collection of billions of stars



galaxy

an object in the sky



comet

looks like a bright ball with a tail



celestial object

a group of stars that forms a shape

