

COMETS AND ASTEROIDS



SHORT DEFINITION

Asteroids: are small, rocky bodies that orbit, or travel around, the sun.

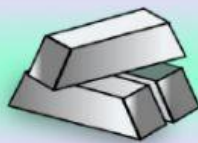
Comets: are lumps of ice, dust, and rock that orbit the Sun.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

- WHAT MATERIALS ARE ASTEROIDS MADE OF?



A.



+



Metal

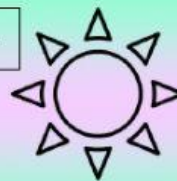
Rock

B.



Garbage

C.



Sun

+



Rock

- WHAT MATERIALS ARE COMETS MADE OF?



A.



Ice

+



Dust

B.



Fire

+



Dust

+



Rock

C.



Ice

+



Dust

+



Rock

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE WORDS: ASTEROIDS OR COMETS

- Sometimes _____ are referred to as "dirty snowballs" or "cosmic snowballs".
- _____ have moons.
- The most famous _____ is Halley's Comet.
- Most _____ are in a "belt".
- There are over 3,000 currently known _____.
- The first _____ was Ceres.

