Asteroids, Meteoroids & Comets! What's the difference?

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Draw a line and match each word with two definitions, one on the right and one on the left.

A broken-off piece of an asteroid or comet.	□Asteroid□	Has a tail.
Lands on Earth.	□Comet□	Some people collect them.
Has an irregular (not round) shape.	□Meteor□	A rocky object that orbits the sun.
Gets pulled into the Earth's atmosphere by Earth's gravity.	□Meteoroid□	Sometimes called a "shooting star"
Made of ice and dust.	□Meteorite□	Smaller than an asteroid, but can be as small as a speck of dust.

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