

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

1. Earth
2. Comet
3. Sun
4. Venus
5. Uranus
6. Meteor
7. Jupiter
8. Mars
9. Asteroid
10. Milky Way
11. Asteroid Belt
12. Mercury
13. Saturn
14. Neptune
15. Satellite

Column B

- The **star** around which all planets orbit.
- This planets spins on its side.
- Large pieces of space rock that are irregular in shape.
- The smallest planet in our solar system.
- This is the only planet known to support life.
- An artificial body placed in orbit around the Earth.
- The hottest planet in our solar system.
- The largest and fastest rotating planet.
- A small body made up of dust, rock, metal and ice.
- This planet takes 165 years to make a complete orbit.
- This planet is known for its well defined rings.
- Rocks and dust that have entered our atmosphere.
- The **red planet**.
- The galaxy in which our solar system is located.
- 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

