

Planets Notes

The Solar System

1. What makes up the solar system?

What is a planet?

2. A is a large body in space that moves around a star.

3. Planets do not

4. Planets the Sun's light.

5. There are planets that orbit the Sun.

6. What does orbit mean?

The Inner Planets

7. The are the planets closest to the Sun.

8. These planets get a lot of from the Sun.

9. The inner planets are

10. Name the inner planets.

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Mercury

11. is the first planet from the Sun.

12. Mercury is about the size of

13. It is very, very hot during the and at night.

14. Mercury quickly, but slowly.

15. How many moons does Mercury have?

Venus

16. Venus is the planet from the Sun.

17. Venus is about the same size as

18. Venus orbits all the way in less time than it takes to make

19. Venus does not have any

Earth

20. Earth is the planet from the Sun.

21. It is the only planet in the solar system that we know has

22. Earth spins every and orbits the Sun about every

23. How many moons does Earth have?

Mars

24. Mars is the planet from the Sun.

25. It is called the because it is covered with red rocks.

26. Mars and spin at about the same speed.

27. Mars has moons.

The Outer Planets

28. The are the planets farthest from the Sun.

29. The outer planets are called

30. A gas giant is

31. Name the outer planets.

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Jupiter

32. Jupiter is the planet from the Sun.

33. Jupiter is bigger than

34. It has a big storm called the

35. Jupiter has at least , but could have even more.

Saturn

36. Saturn is the planet from the Sun.

37. It is the largest planet.

38. Saturn has around it that are made of pieces of

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39. How many moons does Saturn have?

Uranus

40. Uranus is the planet from the Sun.

41. It is the largest planet.

42. Uranus spins

43. A makes it a blue-green color.

44. Uranus has at least

Neptune

45. Neptune is the planet from the Sun.

46. Neptune is very and has very

47. It takes Neptune to orbit the Sun.

48. Neptune has at least

Size & Order

