

TOPIC AND PURPOSE

1. What is the purpose of this website?

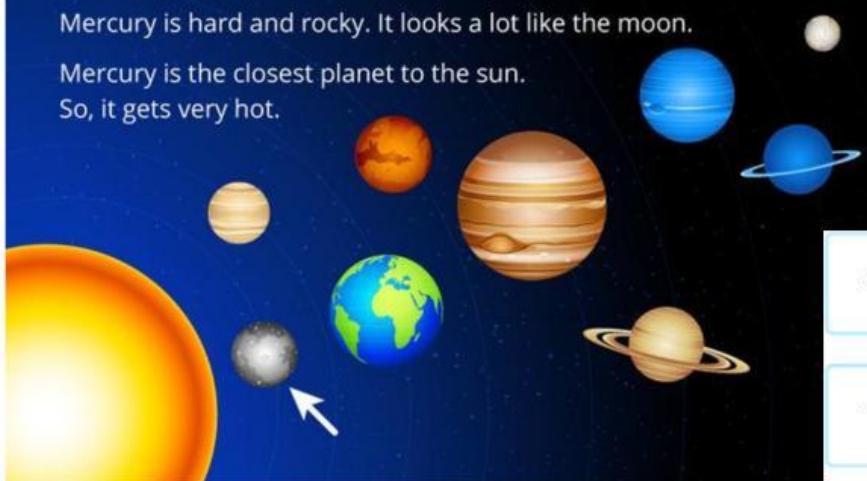
Mercury

Mercury is the smallest planet in the solar system.

One year on Earth is 365 days, but one year on Mercury is only 88 days.

Mercury is hard and rocky. It looks a lot like the moon.

Mercury is the closest planet to the sun.
So, it gets very hot.



to get people to visit Mercury

to teach people about Mercury

2. What is the main purpose of this book page?

Chapter One

Alice loved working at the zoo. It was her job to feed the monkeys. One morning, Alice was giving the monkeys breakfast when she noticed one was missing. Alice turned around and her mouth dropped open. "Oh no!" she shouted.



to get people to visit the zoo

to tell a story about monkeys

3. Read the passage.

Robots are machines that help people get things done. They aren't alive and they don't have feelings. This makes them better than people for some jobs.

For example, some jobs in factories are boring. They need people to do the same thing over and over. People don't like that, but robots don't mind. So, robots are used in factories to make things like cars, toys, and even candies!

Robots can also do dangerous jobs. For example, they can drive on Mars or go inside gas tanks. These jobs are harmful to people, but they don't hurt robots.



What is the passage about?

robots

factories

What does the author want you to know about robots?

They are much smarter than people are.

They are better at some jobs than people are.

Why is it better for robots to go inside gas tanks?

The job is too boring for people.

The job is too dangerous for people.

4. Read the passage.

There are many colors in the rainbow. But these colors belong to different groups. Red, yellow, and blue are *primary* colors. You cannot make them out of other colors.

You can mix primary colors to make *secondary* colors, though. For example, you can mix red and yellow to make orange. Also, you can mix yellow and blue to make green. Finally, you can mix red and blue to make purple. Orange, green, and purple are all secondary colors.

If you mix primary and secondary colors together, you can make *intermediate* colors. Some intermediate colors are blue-green and red-orange.



What is the passage about?

rainbows

colors