

Name: _____ Class: IV

Section: _____

Subject: Science

Topic: Earth and Beyond

Learning Objective: Students will reflect their understanding about Earth's Movement and space

1. Scientists study a great big space that includes **EVERYTHING**. That space is called:

_____ a. our country

_____ c.. our Universe

_____ b. our continent

_____ d. our Solar System

2. We live on Earth which is a

_____ a. a planet

_____ c.. a galaxy

_____ b. a star

_____ d. a universe

3. Earth is part of

a. the Solar System

b. the Universe

c. both the Solar System and the Universe

4. Classify the following as **Matter** or **Energy**. Remember **matter** is the stuff the Universe is made of and **energy** is what makes things (matter) move or change.

Planets

Air

Electricity

Animals

Plants

Wood

Heat

Water

Iron

Rocks

Plastic

Rubber

Light

MATTER		ENERGY	
1. _____	6. _____	1. _____	
2. _____	7. _____	2. _____	
3. _____	8. _____	3. _____	
4. _____	9. _____		
5. _____	10. _____		

5. The object in the center of our solar system is
- a. the Earth
 - b. the Moon
 - c. the Sun
 - d. The Milky Way

6.. Put a check the objects that revolve (move) around a star such as our Sun.

- _____ a. planets
- _____ b. asteroids
- _____ c. galaxies
- _____ d. comets
- _____ e. black holes
- _____ f. meteoroids

- 7.. We say the planets revolve or _____ around the Sun
- a. rotate
 - b. orbit
 - c. jump
 - d. drive

8.. Although the picture below does not accurately represent the sizes of the planets in our solar system or their distances from the Sun , it does show them in correct order. Write the correct name of each planet beside each letter.

Earth, Uranus, Mercury,

Pluto, Jupiter, Mars,

Venus, Neptune, Saturn

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

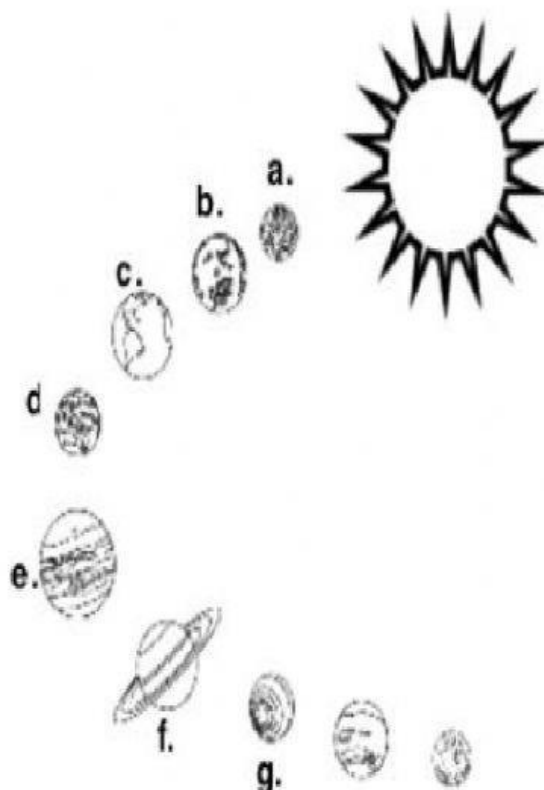
e. _____

f. _____

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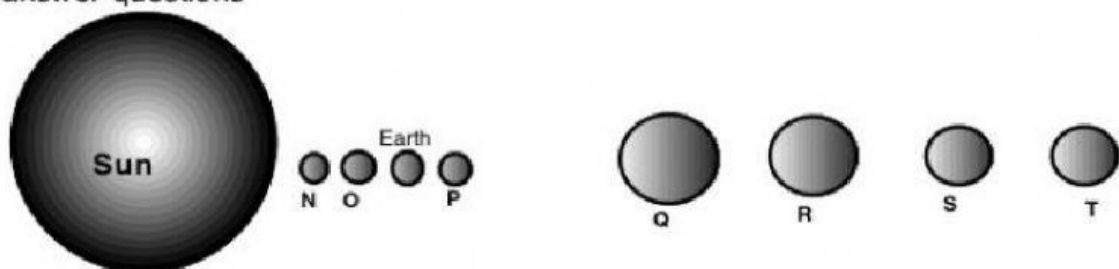
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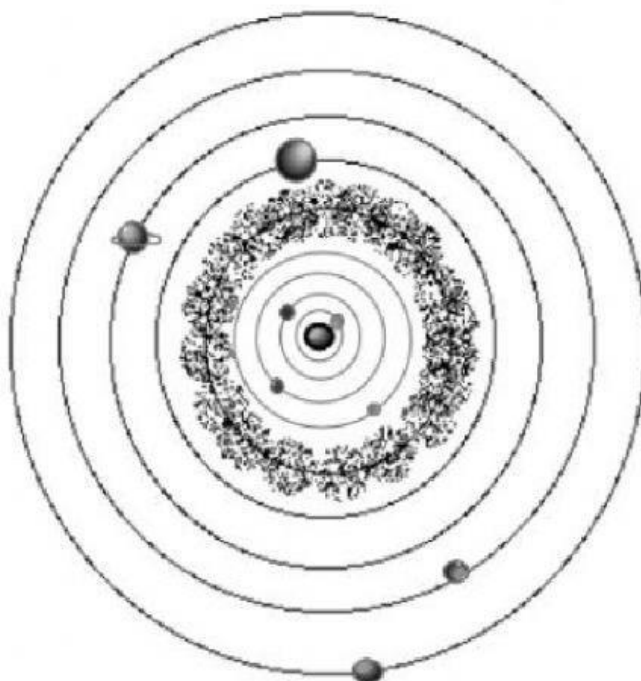


- 9.. All these planets
 a. are made of rock
 b. give off light and heat
 c. revolve around the Sun
 d. stay in a line as they move

- 10.. The planet closest to the Sun is
 a. Mercury b. Venus c. Mars d. Jupiter
- 11.. The planet between Jupiter and and Uranus is
 a. Earth b. Saturn c. Neptune d. Mars
- 12.. Use the diagram below of the Sun and the planets in the Solar System to answer questions

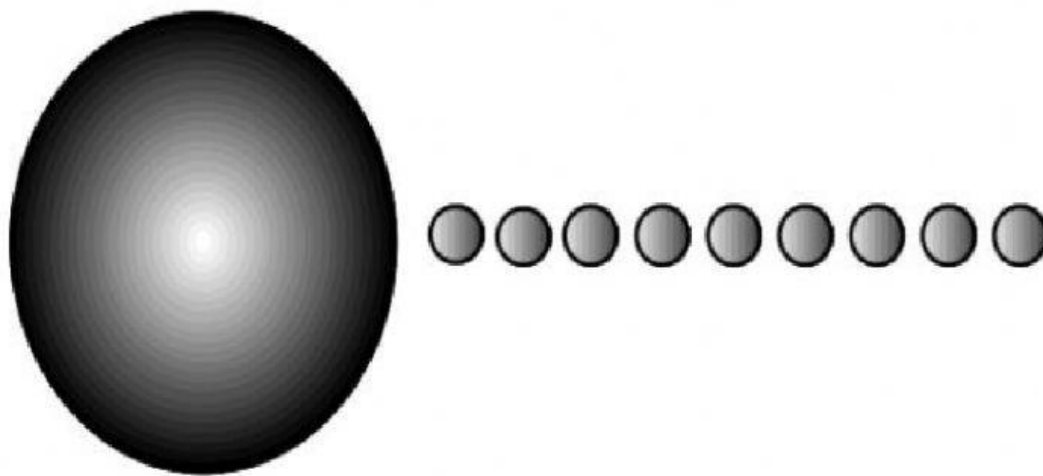


- 13.. in this diagram of the Sun and the planets in the Solar System, which planet would the letter **P** represent?
 a. Mercury b. Venus c. Mars d. Jupiter
- 14.. in this diagram of the Sun and planets in the Solar System, which planet would the letter **S** represent?
 a. Mars. b. Saturn c. Uranus d. Neptune
15. Below is a drawing of the Sun and the planets in the Solar System.. Put a **T** in the blank if the statement describes something that is correct about this model and an **F** if the statement says something that is incorrect about the model

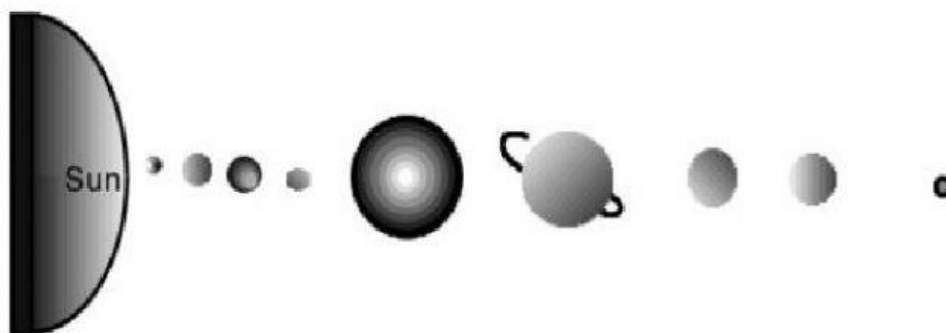


- _____ a. all the main planets in the Solar System are shown. (Pluto is considered a dwarf planet, not a main planet)
- _____ b. the size of the Sun relative to the planets.
- _____ c. the planets are shown in the correct order
- _____ d. the relative distance between the planets
- _____ e. where the asteroid belt is shown
- _____ f. the planets in their orbits are usually lined up as shown

Myra made a model of the Solar System using a large beach ball for the Sun and golf balls for the planets.



16. How could Myra improve her model?
- Use larger spheres to represent the larger planets, like the gas giants
 - Adjust the space between the spheres to better represent the distance between the planets
 - Make the sun much smaller relative to the planets.
 - Both a and b.



17. Improve this model of the solar system shown above by placing the word "should" or "should not" in the blank beside each of the following statements

- _____ a. the planets **should/should not** be different sizes as shown here.
- _____ b. the planets **should/should not** all be lined up in a straight line coming out from the sun
- _____ c. Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, Uranus and Pluto **should/should not** be spaced much further apart than shown in this model.
- _____ d. Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars **should/should not** be fairly close to one another compared to the other planets
- _____ e. Uranus and Neptune **should/should not** be shown as very far apart.