

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**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

**ENERGY**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The object in the center of our solar system is

- a. the Earth
- c. the Sun
- b. the Moon
- d. The Milky Way

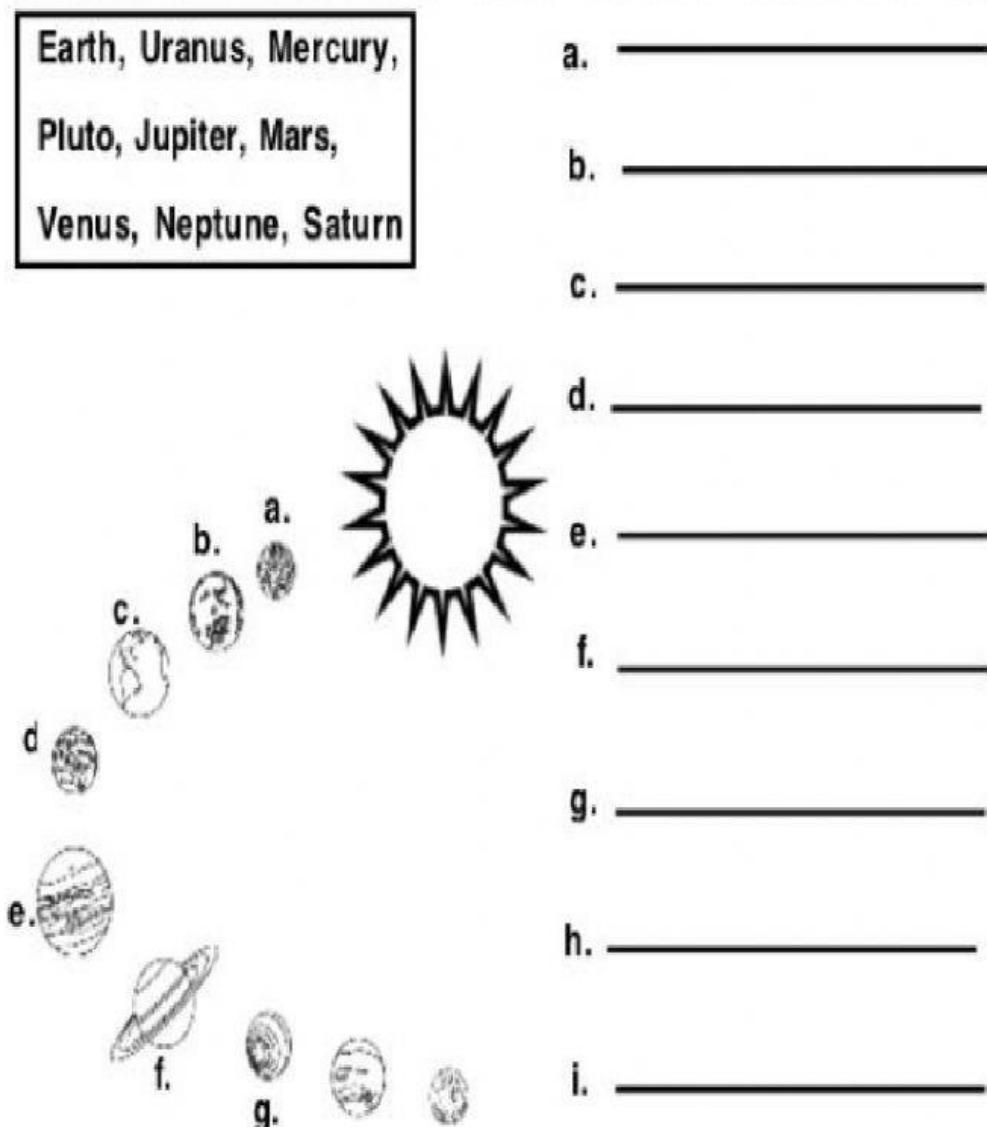
6.. Put a check the objects that revolve (move) around a star such as our Sun.

- 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.



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

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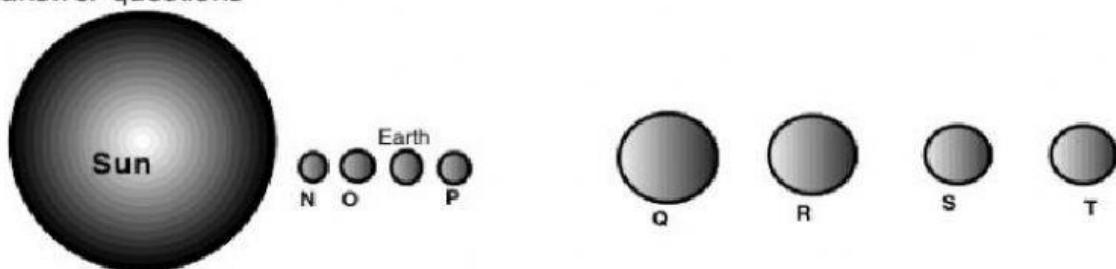
10.. The planet closest to the Sun is

- 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



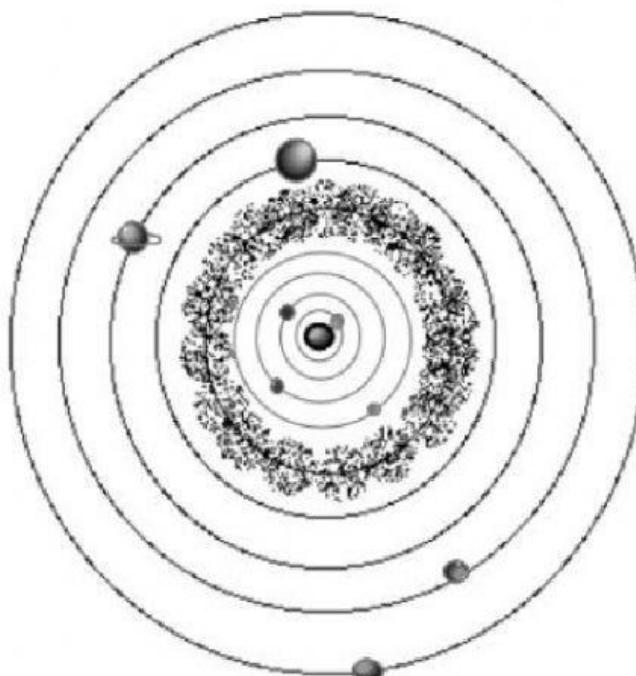
13.. in this diagram of the Sun and the planets in the Solar System, which planet would the letter **P** represent?

- 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.

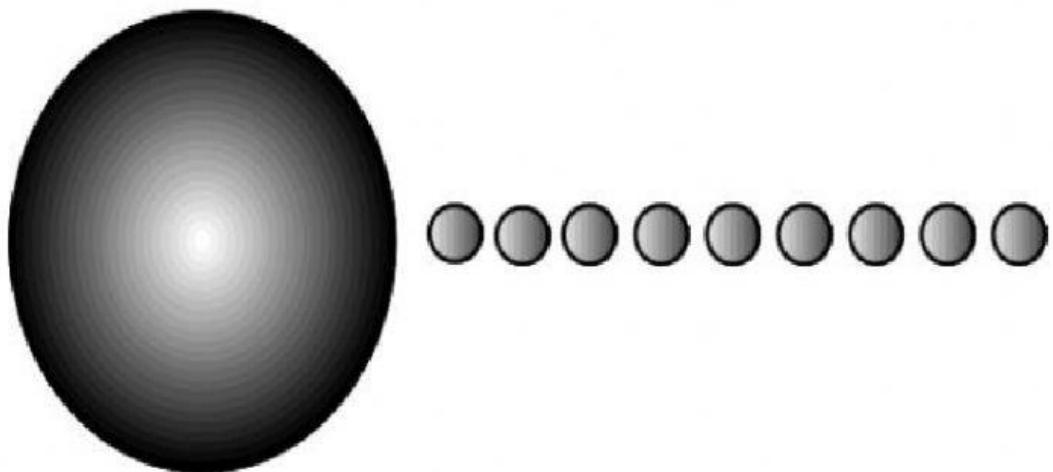
\_\_\_\_\_ c. the planets are shown in the correct order

\_\_\_\_\_ d. the relative distance between the planets

\_\_\_\_\_ e. where the asteroid belt is shown

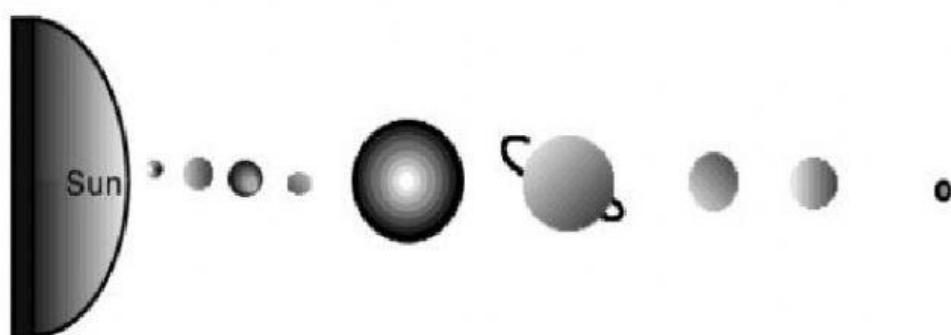
\_\_\_\_\_ f. the planets in their orbits are usually lined up as shown

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?

- a. Use larger spheres to represent the larger planets, like the gas giants
- b. Adjust the space between the spheres to better represent the distance between the planets
- c. Make the sun much smaller relative to the planets.
- d. 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.