

## The Planet Mercury



Mercury is THE SMALLEST PLANET and is rocky WITH many CRATERS. IT IS THE CLOSEST TO THE sun and IT CAN reach up TO 400 Degrees Celsius BUT since IT has no ATMOSPHERE TO hold in the HEAT, AT NIGHT IT drops TO -180 Degrees Celsius. IT is named AFTER THE Roman god Mercury and has no moons. IT TAKES ABOUT 88 days for Mercury TO ORBIT THE sun.

Answer THE QUESTIONS.

1. How many moons does Mercury have? \_\_\_\_\_

2. The WEATHER on THIS PLANET is \_\_\_\_\_

3. How long does IT TAKE TO ORBIT THE sun? \_\_\_\_\_

WRITE 1 INTERESTING FACT ABOUT THE PLANET.

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