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1. What is the largest object in the solar system?

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4. What is a comet made up of?

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2. Which planet is closest to the sun?

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5. Which object is believed to have a sub-surface ocean of liquid water?

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3. Which planet is known for its beautiful rings?

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6. What is the name of the spacecraft that flew by Pluto?

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Discuss these questions with a friend or classmate.

1. What information in the lecture did you find the most interesting? Why?
2. Would you like to travel to another planet? Why? / Why not?
3. Do you think it's a good idea to start a space colony on Mars? Why? / Why not?
4. Have you ever looked at a planet through a telescope? If yes, when?
5. What other interesting information do you know about our solar system?
6. What three questions would you like to ask an astronaut?