

## Inner Planets vs. Outer Planets

**Directions:** Drag the characteristics that describe inner planets under inner planets. Drag the characteristics that describe outer planets under outer planets. Drag the characteristics that describe both inner and outer planets to the center.

closer to the sun	orbits the sun	shorter length of year	gas giants	rocky surface	smaller in size
thicker atmosphere	few moons	large in size	zero rings	atmosphere mostly thin	has mass
rotates on its axis	has rings	has many moons	warmer temperatures	sphere shaped	
cooler temperatures	longer length of year	shorter orbit around the sun		longer orbit around the sun	
located between the asteroid belt and the sun		located after the asteroid belt		farther from the sun	

  

Inner Planets

Same

Outer Planets

