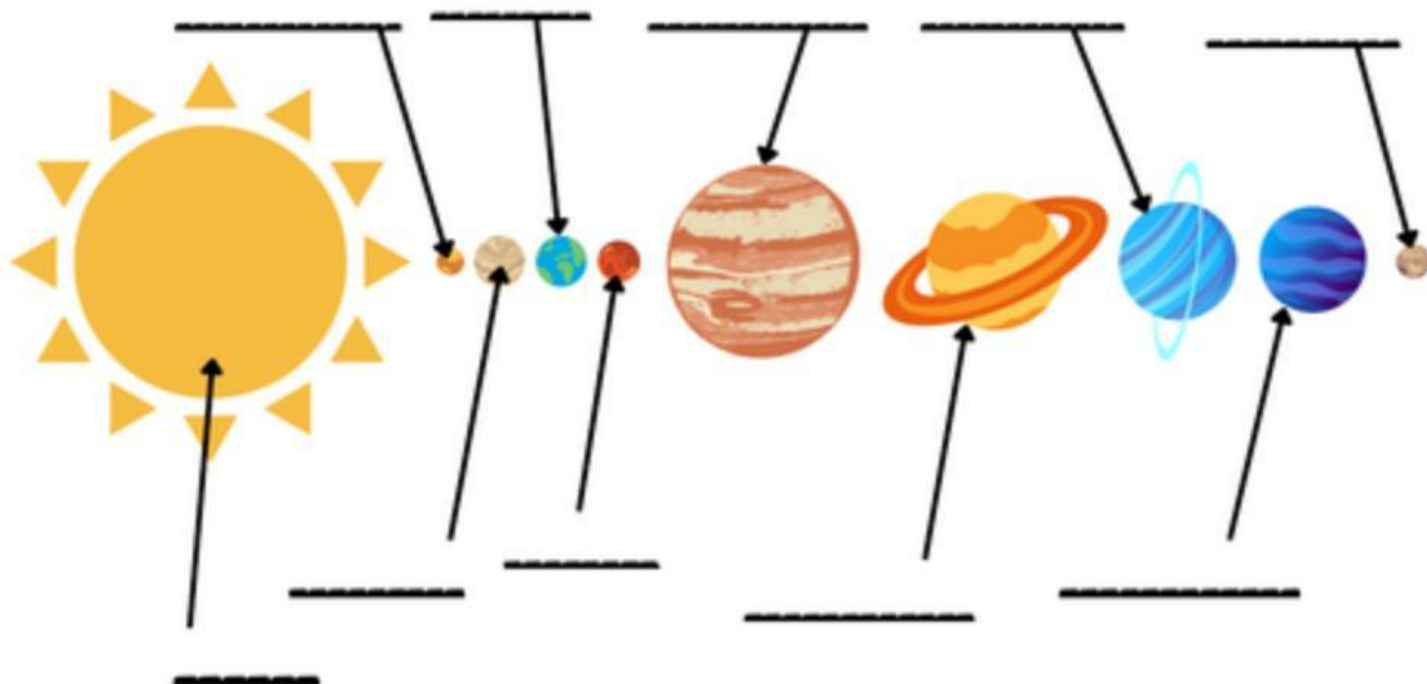


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Planet size are not to scale.

Match each celestial body with its definition.

- A. Is a huge collection of stars, dust and gas held together by gravity.
- B. Is a group of stars.
- C. Are big balls of gas. A nuclear reaction produces a huge amount of light and heat, giving stars their three characteristics: color, brightness and size.
- D. Are rocks that orbit the Sun.
- E. Are round celestial bodies that orbit the Sun. They have no light. Some planets have natural satellites, called moons.
- F. Are made of ice, dust and gases. When they travel near the Sun, some of the comet melts and bits of dust and gas trail behind it.
- G. Are small pieces of rock that break away from an asteroid.
- H. Are round and orbit the Sun like planets, but they are smaller than regular planets. Pluto is an example

Stars

Constellation

Galaxy

Planets

Dwarf planets

Comets

Asteroids

Meteoroids