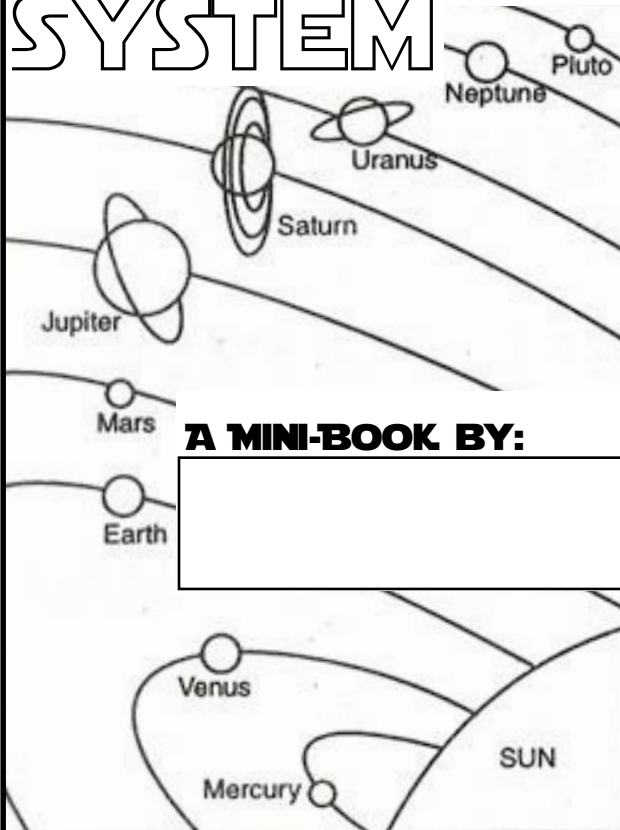
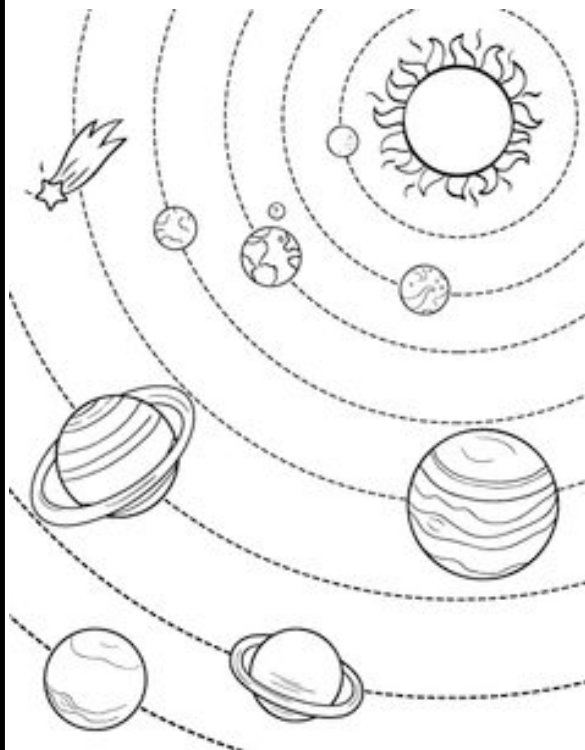


THE SOLAR SYSTEM

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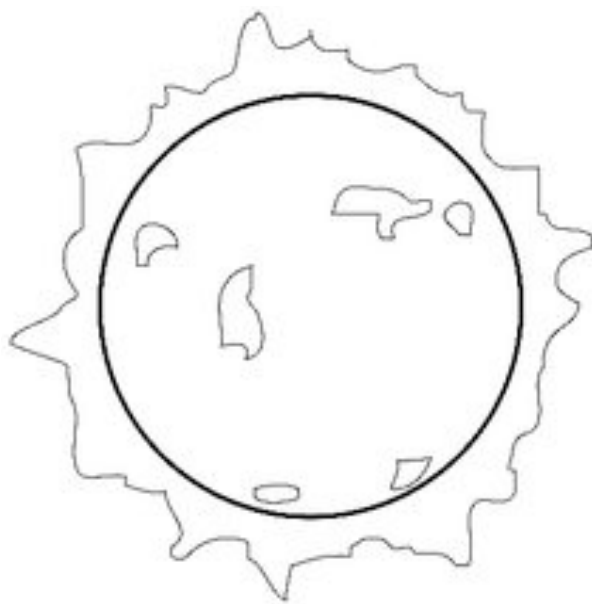


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The Solar System is the name for our Sun together with all the planets, moons, and other bodies that **orbit** around it.

THE SUN

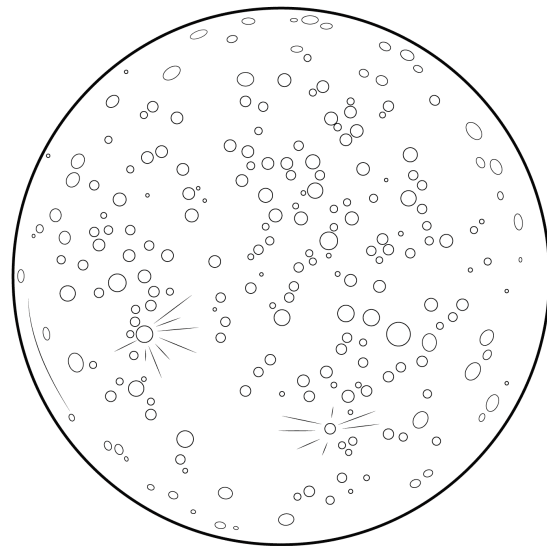
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The Sun is the center of our Solar System. All the other planets, moons, and other **bodies** orbit around it.

MERCURY

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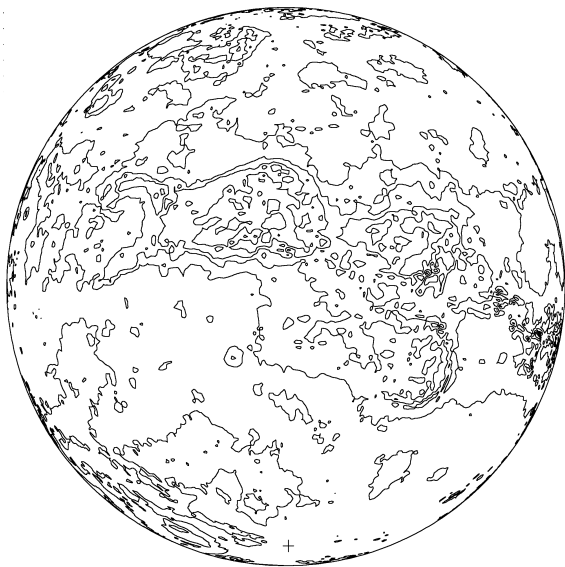
Mercury is the first planet from the Sun. It is the closest planet to the Sun, but it is not the hottest. It orbits around the Sun the fastest.

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VENUS

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Venus is the second planet from the sun. It is even hotter than Mercury. It is far away from Earth, but about the same size.

EARTH

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Earth is our planet. It is the third planet from the Sun. It is the only place in the Solar System where things can live.

THE MOON

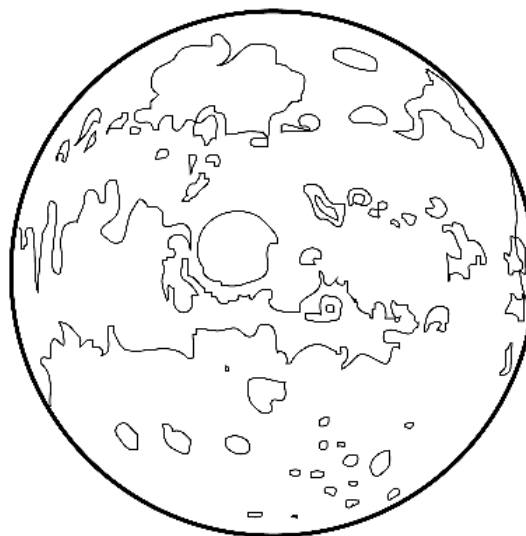
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Earth has one **moon**. It is called The Moon, Earth's Moon, or Luna. The moon orbits around the Earth, not the Sun.

MARS

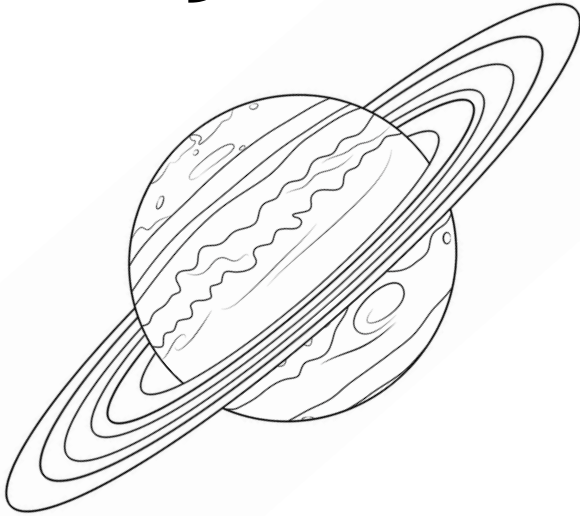
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Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun. It is called the Red Planet because it looks red to us. Mars is about half the size of Earth.

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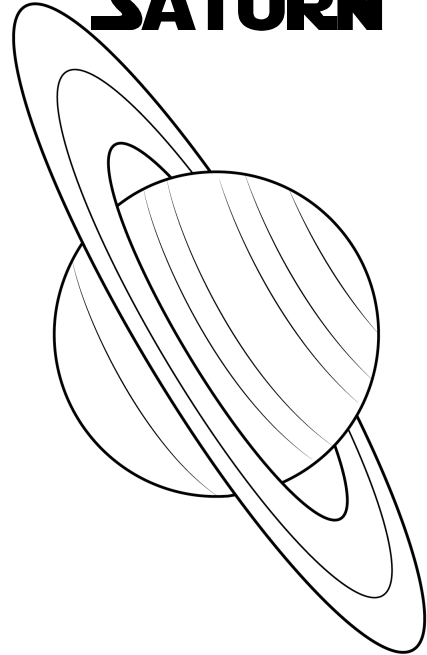
JUPITER



Jupiter is the biggest planet in the Solar System. It is the 5th planet from the Sun. It is bigger than all of the other planets put together!

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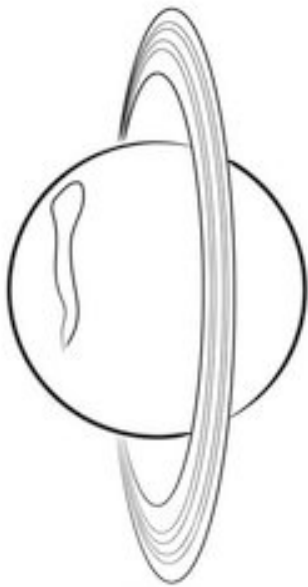
SATURN



Saturn is the 6th planet from the Sun. Like Jupiter, it is made of gas, not rocks. It is the farthest planet you can see without a **telescope**.

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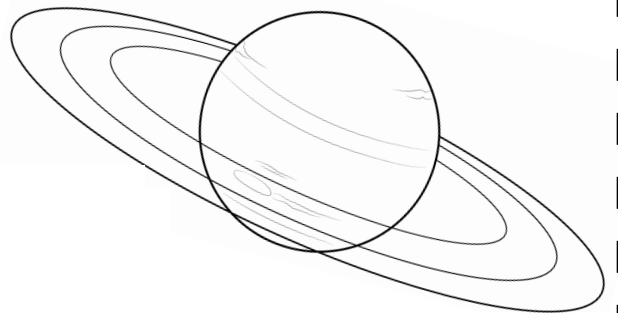
URANUS



Uranus, the 7th planet, was the first planet discovered with a telescope. It **rotates** the opposite way of the other planets.

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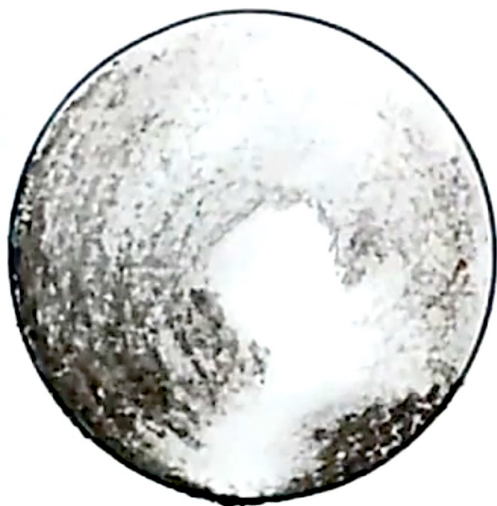
NEPTUNE



Neptune is the 8th planet. It is the farthest planet away from the Sun. It is a type of planet called a **Gas Giant**. It is the smallest Gas Giant.

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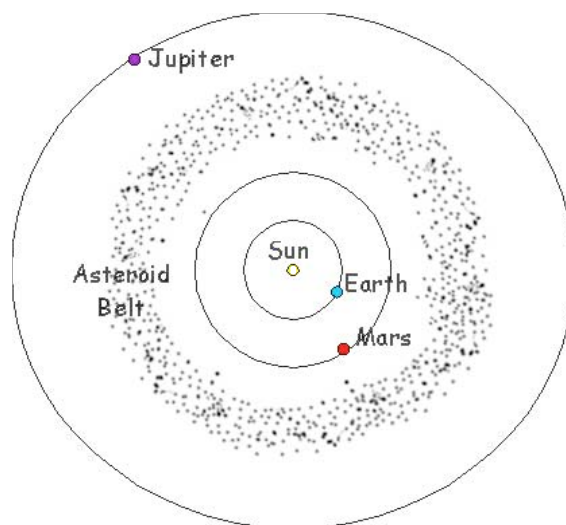
PLUTO



We used to think Pluto was the 9th planet. Now we know it is something called a **dwarf planet**. It is smaller than the Moon.

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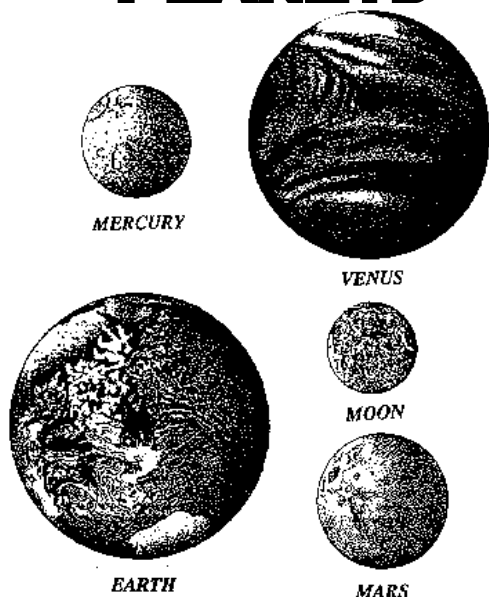
ASTEROID BELT



Asteroids are small rocky bodies between planets. Most of the Asteroids are in the Asteroid Belt between Mars and Jupiter.

TERRESTRIAL PLANETS

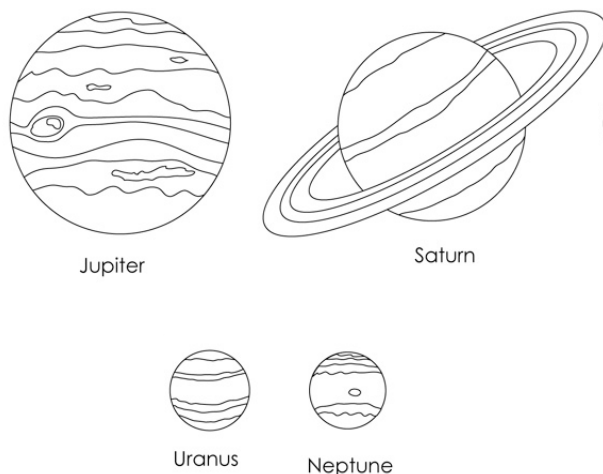
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The first 4 planets are called the Inner Planets, or the **Terrestrial Planets**. They are made of rocks. Earth is a Terrestrial Planet.

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GAS GIANTS



The last 4 planets are called the Outer Planets or **Gas Giants**. They are very big and far away. They are not solid. They are made of gas.

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