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## Planet Fill-In Exercise

**Directions:** Below are eight mysterious planetary descriptions. Your mission is to match each description with the correct planet. Write the letter of the planet next to the description.

A. Mercury  
B. Venus  
C. Earth  
D. Mars

E. Jupiter  
F. Saturn  
G. Uranus  
H. Neptune

1. I am the giant planet with a Great Red Spot, a storm larger than Earth. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_
2. I am the farthest planet from the Sun, dark blue in color, and known for strong winds. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_
3. People call me the "Red Planet" because of my rusty surface. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_
4. I am the only planet known to support life, with oceans of liquid water. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_
5. I am the smallest planet, closest to the Sun, and have extreme hot and cold temperatures. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_
6. I roll around the Sun on my side and have a bluish-green color. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_
7. My bright rings make me one of the most beautiful sights in the sky. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_
8. My thick atmosphere traps heat, making me the hottest planet—even hotter than Mercury. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

**Bonus Challenge:** Which planet is missing from this list because it was reclassified as a "dwarf planet"?