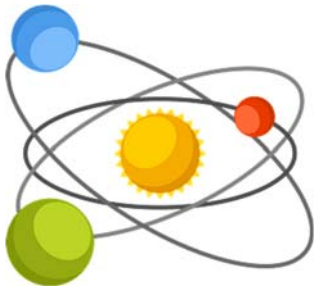


Name _____



The Solar System Fillers

Directions: Read each sentence carefully and fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank. Each word will be used only once.

Mercury

Jupiter

Orbit

Venus

Saturn

Asteroid Belt

Earth

Uranus

Sun

Mars

Neptune

Moon

1. The _____ is the center of our solar system and provides light and heat.
2. The path a planet takes as it goes around the Sun is called its _____.
3. _____ is the smallest planet and is located closest to the Sun.
4. _____ is known as the "Morning Star" or "Evening Star" because it shines brightly in the sky.
5. _____ is the only planet known to support life.
6. The "Red Planet," also home to the largest volcano in the solar system, is _____.
7. _____ is the largest planet, famous for its Great Red Spot.
8. The planet with the most dazzling rings made of ice and rock is _____.
9. _____ is tilted on its side and rotates differently from the other planets.
10. The windy, dark blue planet that lies farthest from the Sun is _____.
11. Between Mars and Jupiter lies the _____, filled with rocky space objects.
12. Earth's natural satellite that causes tides is the _____.