



ACTIVITY

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SOLAR SYSTEM

MATCHING Place the letter of the description next to each object in the solar system.

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| NEPTUNE | A. Red planet |
| VENUS | B. Tilted planet |
| MARS | C. Beautiful rings |
| JUPITER | D. Just right for life |
| URANUS | E. Farthest from the sun |
| MERCURY | F. Between Mars and Jupiter |
| SATURN | G. Really hot/really cold |
| EARTH | H. Large red spot |
| MAIN ASTEROID BELT | I. Our sister planet |

NAME THE PLANETS

Write the eight planets in order, starting with the one closest to the sun.

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| 1. | 5. |
| 2. | 6. |
| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | 8. |

QUESTION & ANSWER

Why are the planets considered satellites of the sun?

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How old is the solar system?

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