The Solar System

Learn the order and the types of the planets, then test yourself.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write the planets in order from the Sun

Word bank: Earth · Jupiter · Mars · Mercury · Neptune · Saturn · Uranus · Venus

Order	Planet	Rocky, gas giant or ice giant?
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2. Questions

1. What is at the center of the solar system?

2. Where is the asteroid belt?

3. Which planets have no moons?

4. Invent a sentence to remember the order of the planets:

(T) (F) The Sun is a planet.

(T) (F) Neptune is the farthest planet from the Sun.

Answer key

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1. **Part 1:** 1 Mercury (rocky), 2 Venus (rocky), 3 Earth (rocky), 4 Mars (rocky), 5 Jupiter (gas giant), 6 Saturn (gas giant), 7 Uranus (ice giant), 8 Neptune (ice giant).
2. **Q1:** The Sun. **Q2:** Between Mars and Jupiter. **Q3:** Mercury and Venus. **Q4:** answers vary; each word must start with M, V, E, M, J, S, U, N in that order.
3. **True/False:** first is False (the Sun is a star); second is True.

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