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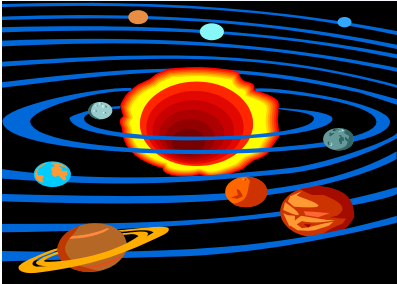
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Read About
SS0016

Directions:

- 1- Fill in words based on context clues.
- 2- Each word will be used once.



Word Bank

Earth Educated gods inner
link orbits order outer
sun telescope Venus visible

Remember the Planets

Can you name the eight planets in order from the sun?

Some can remember and others have a difficult time. Planets were named after ancient (1)_____ so their names may be familiar. Mars, (2)_____ and Jupiter were (3)_____ just by looking up at the many years ago. To see other planets you need a (4)_____. Telescopes were invented much later.

Starting with the (5)_____, the planets are Mercury, Venus, (6)_____, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. How can we easily remember the (7)_____? Just remember that "My Very (8)_____ Mother Just Served Us Noodles!" This silly sentence will help you. Take the first letter of each word, and (9)_____ it to the name of the planet.

The first four planets, Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars are called the '(10)_____' planets because they are close to the sun. The other planets are the '(11)_____' planets and their (12)_____ take them far away from the sun.

Earth is the only planet not named after a god!