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Solar System Vocabulary

Complete the activity.



1. _____ A medium-sized rocky object orbiting the Sun.
2. _____ The closest planet to the Sun and the eighth largest.
3. _____ This planet is more than twice as massive as all the other planets combined.
4. _____ The largest object in the solar system.
5. _____ This planet probably got this name due to its red color and is sometimes referred to as the Red Planet.
6. _____ The only planet whose English name does not derive from Greek/Roman mythology.
7. _____ The smallest planet and farthest from the Sun.
8. _____ This planet's blue color is the result of absorption of red light by methane in the upper atmosphere.
9. _____ A bowl-shaped depression formed by the impact of a meteoroid.
10. _____ The second largest planet with many rings.
11. _____ It is the brightest object in the sky except for the Sun and the Moon.
12. _____ Named after the Roman god of the sea.
13. _____ The only natural satellite of Earth.

Sun	Mercury	Venus	Earth	Moon
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Mars
Jupiter

Saturn
Uranus

Neptune
Pluto

Asteroid

Crater