

Test Your Research Skills

Out of this World! 1

How much do you know about the solar system that we live in?

Fill in the gaps below:

1. _____ is the closest planet to the sun.
2. _____ is the largest planet in the solar system.
3. _____ is named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty.
4. _____ is the sixth planet from the sun.
5. _____ is the furthest planet from the sun.
6. The temperature of the surface of _____ is almost 900°F.
7. The _____ is the star at the centre of our solar system.
8. _____ is named after the Roman god of the sea.
9. _____ is the fifth planet from the sun.
10. _____ is the eighth planet from the sun.
11. It takes _____ 365¼ days to orbit the _____.
12. In Roman mythology, _____ was Saturn's father.
13. Pluto's moon is called _____.
14. _____ is the fourth planet from the sun.
15. _____ was discovered in 1930 by Clyde Tombaugh.

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Answers:

1. **Mercury** is the closest planet to the sun.
2. **Jupiter** is the largest planet in the solar system.
3. **Venus** is named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty.
4. **Saturn** is the sixth planet from the sun.
5. **Pluto** is the furthest planet from the sun.
6. The temperature of the surface of **Venus** is almost 900°F.
7. The **sun** is the star at the centre of our solar system.
8. **Neptune** is named after the Roman god of the sea.
9. **Jupiter** is the fifth planet from the sun.
10. **Neptune** is the eighth planet from the sun.
11. It takes **earth** 365¼ days to orbit the **sun**.
12. In Roman mythology, **Uranus** was Saturn's father.
13. Pluto's moon is called **Charon**.
14. **Mars** is the fourth planet from the sun.
15. **Pluto** was discovered in 1930 by Clyde Tombaugh.