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Match the names of Jupiter's moons to their descriptions. Write the correct letter in the space provided. Check your answers on page 7 of the book.





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Label each of the eight planets and five dwarf planets. Use the special sentence you learned from the book to help you remember the order of the eight planets.





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Test your knowledge of Jupiter by answering the following brain teasers. Check your answers in the book.

- 1. There are three types of planets in the solar system. What type of planet is Jupiter?
- 2. Why can Jupiter's rings not be seen through ordinary telescopes?
- 3. Approximately how many hours does a day on Jupiter last?
- 4. Jupiter is more than 11 times wider than which planet?
- 5. How many Earth years does it take Jupiter to travel around the Sun?

Below are some number facts about Jupiter. Place each number in the correct sentence to make a true statement about Jupiter.

484	4,331	166	88,846		
1. Jupiter is	millio	on miles from t	he Sun.		
2. The mea	n temperature or	Jupiter is 🗖	degrees Fahrenheit.		
3. Jupiter is miles in diameter.					
4. Jupiter ta	akes Ea	arth days to orl	bit the Sun.		



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1989

1972

1997

1990

4. When was Pioneer 10 launched?

Read the following questions. Then, select the correct answer to each question.

1. Which space probe was launched in 2006?

Voyager 1

Galileo

**Ulysses** 

New Horizons

- 2. When did NASA launch the Juno space probe?
  - 2015 1999 2011

2000

- 5. Every \_\_\_\_\_ days, the Juno space probe orbits Jupiter.
  - 24 53 365

74

3. The information gathered by the \_\_\_\_\_\_ sent to Jupiter is sent back to Earth.

Airplanes

Rovers

Space probes



6. When Juno's mission ends, it will \_\_\_\_\_\_.



- Be destroyed
- Land on Jupiter
- Join with another space probe



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Learn more about one of the planet watchers featured on pages 18 and 19 of the book. Research this person using books and the internet. Then, write a biography about him or her using this concept web as a guide.





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## **Key Words Match-Up**

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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**KEY WORDS** Your Score is asteroids mass NASA comets orbit gas giants ice giants solar system justice space probe



1.

size or bulk

2.

the nearly circular path a space object makes around another object in space

- 3. being fair and reasonable
- 4.

a spacecraft used to gather information about space

5. large planets made mostly of gas; Jupiter and Saturn

6.

very cold giant planets; Neptune and Uranus

7.

the Sun, the planets, and other objects that move around the Sun

8.

small objects in space made from dust and ice

9. small, solid objects in space that circle the Sun

10.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration; the part of the U.S. government responsible for space research



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Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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f the eight planets, where does Jupiter rank in size?
ow long is a day on Jupiter?
hat are the names of Jupiter's four biggest moons?
an Jupiter be seen without a telescope?
hat is the name of the huge storm on Jupiter?
hich astronomer discovered Jupiter's moons?
is too cold for people to live on Jupiter. True or False?
ow many Earth years equal one year on Jupiter?
upiter has rings around it. True or False?



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