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# About the Sun , Worksheet

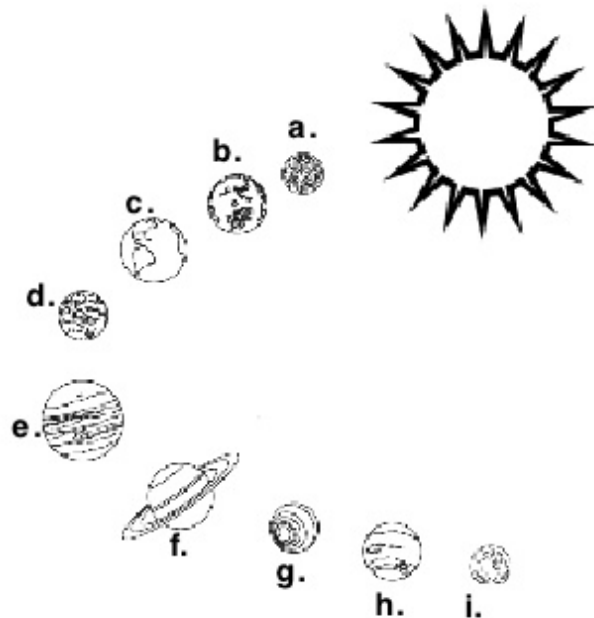
- The object in the center of our solar system is
  - the Earth
  - the Moon
  - the Sun
  - The Milky Way
- Put a check the objects that revolve (move) around the Sun. Do not check those objects that do not revolve around the Sun.
 

_____ a. the Earth	_____ f. Mercury
_____ b. asteroids in the asteroid belt	_____ g. a black hole
_____ c. the Milky Way	_____ h. Jupiter
_____ d. Pluto	_____ i. comets
_____ e. Andromeda	
- We say the planets revolve or \_\_\_\_\_ around the Sun
  - rotate
  - orbit
  - jump
  - drive

## Wednesday

1. Although the picture below does not accurately represent the sizes of the planets in our solar system or their distances from the Sun , it does show them in correct order. Write the correct name of each planet beside each letter.

Earth, Uranus, Mercury,  
Pluto, Jupiter, Mars,  
Venus, Neptune, Saturn



- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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- All these planets
  - are made of rock
  - give off light and heat
  - revolve around the Sun
  - stay in a line as they move



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# About the Moon , Worksheet

## Reading Comprehension

Just as important as the mission itself was the safe return of the astronauts. After spending the night on the moon in the Eagle, Armstrong and Aldrin traveled back to dock the Eagle with the Apollo 11 command module, which was manned by Collins. Two days later, the three astronauts returned to earth, splashing down in the Pacific Ocean and forever changing history.

Why is the moon landing still important today? The science from all of the Apollo missions continues to benefit us, including the first use of images of Earth from space to see weather patterns and the adaptation of space tech for medical and other uses, like athletic shoes and water filtration. The Apollo missions proved that space exploration was possible, and NASA is currently working on eventually sending people to Mars.

**Answer** this question thoughtfully.

Imagine what it would be like to step on the moon for the first time. Since you are a famous astronaut now, an online newspaper wants your take on it. Write a paragraph below describing the experience to the world.

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