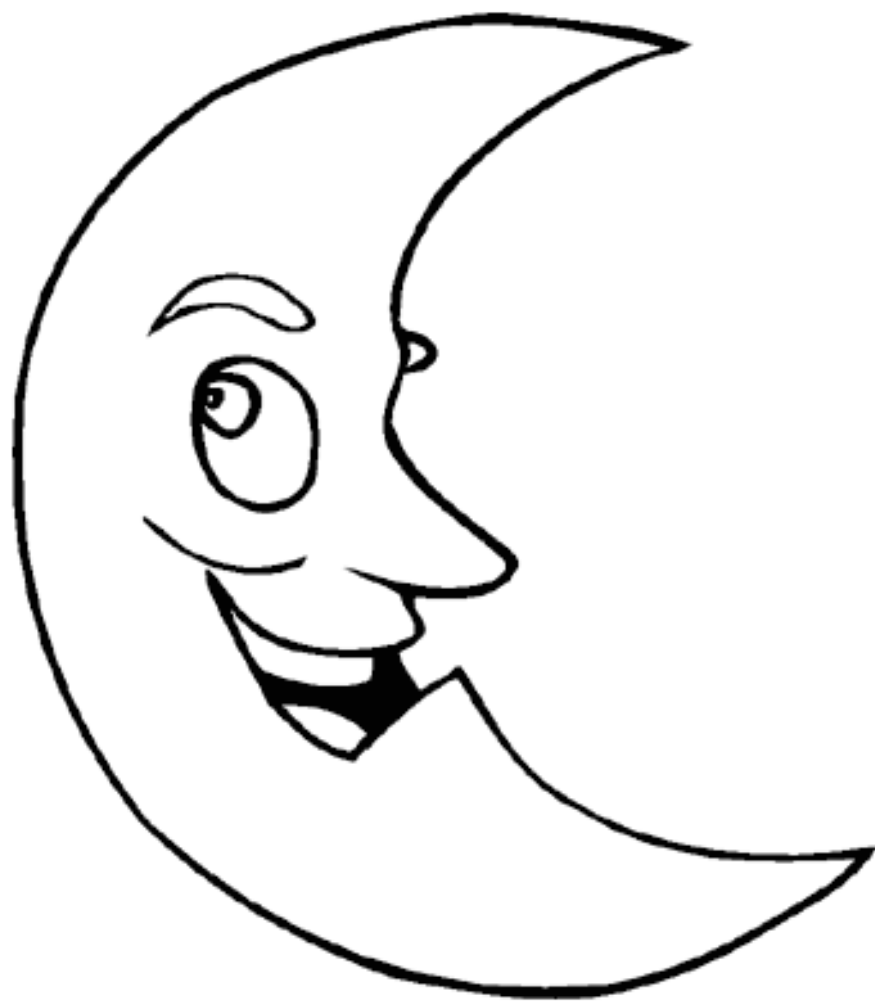


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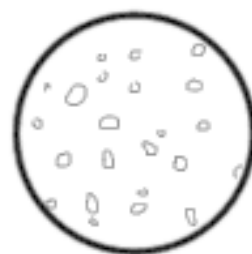
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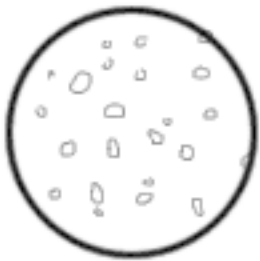


Because the mighty sun's so bright,
we view planets and stars at night.
We use a telescope to see the
planets in our galaxy.

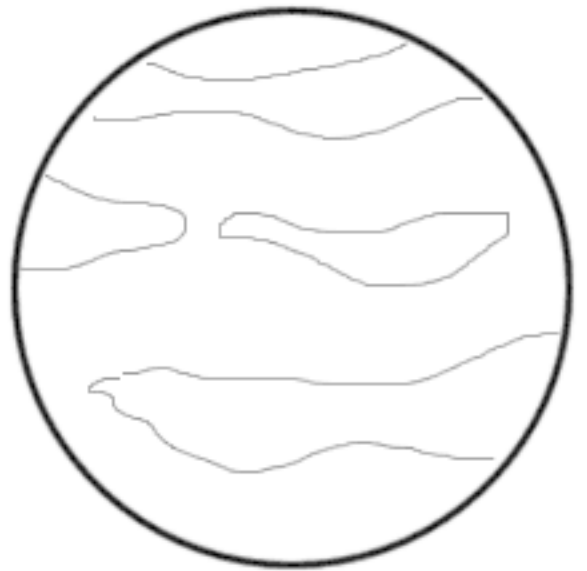


Mercury

Closest to the sun is Mercury.
Sometimes at night it's hard to see.



Mercury



Venus

The brightest planet of them all is Venus even though it's small.

Moon



Earth



Venus

Earth is third, and did you know it's the only planet where people grow?



Earth

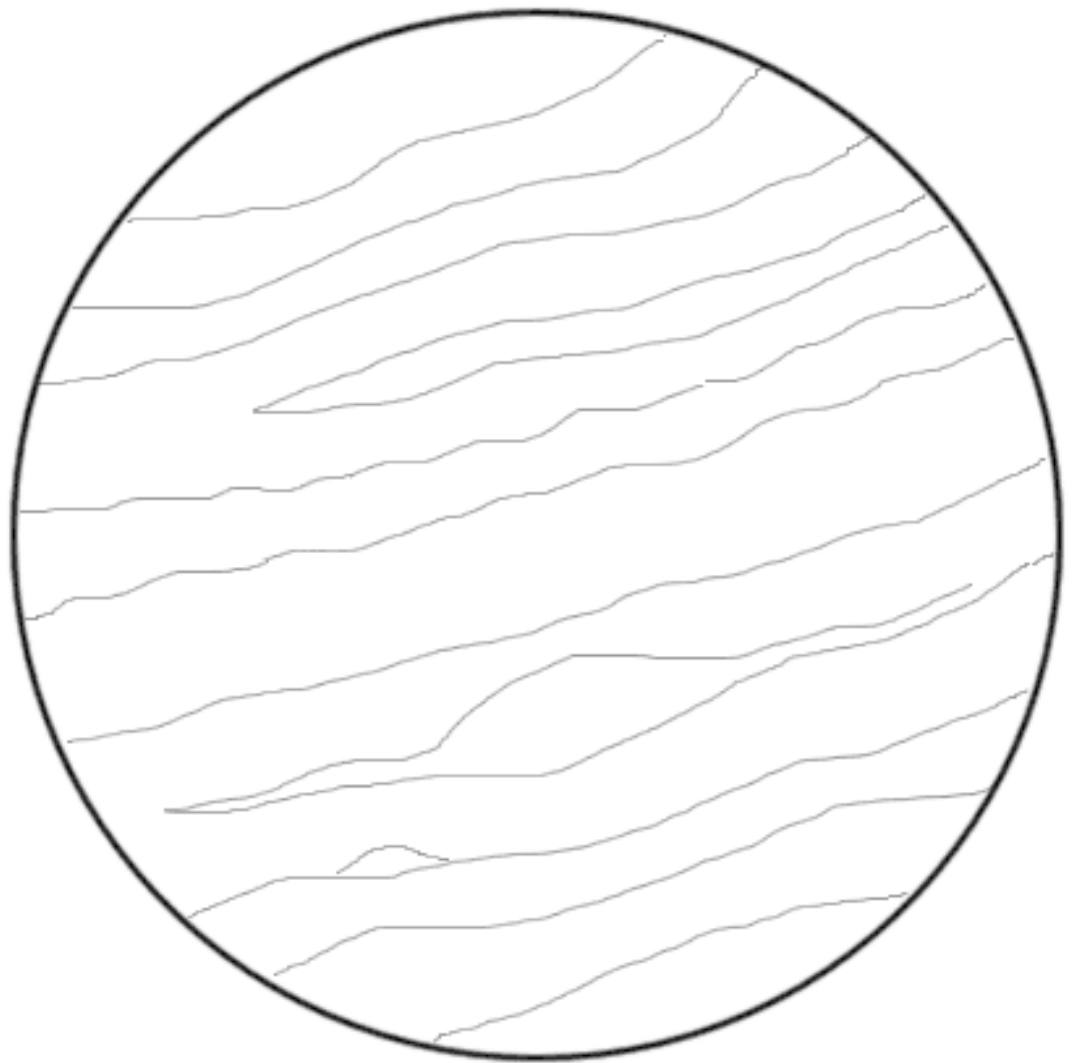


Mars

The fourth in line is Mars; it's said that this round planet looks quite red.



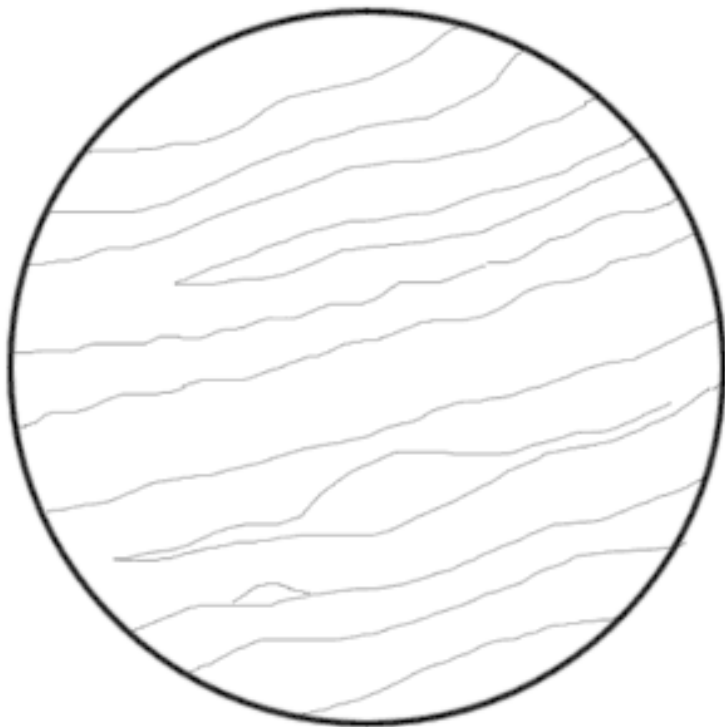
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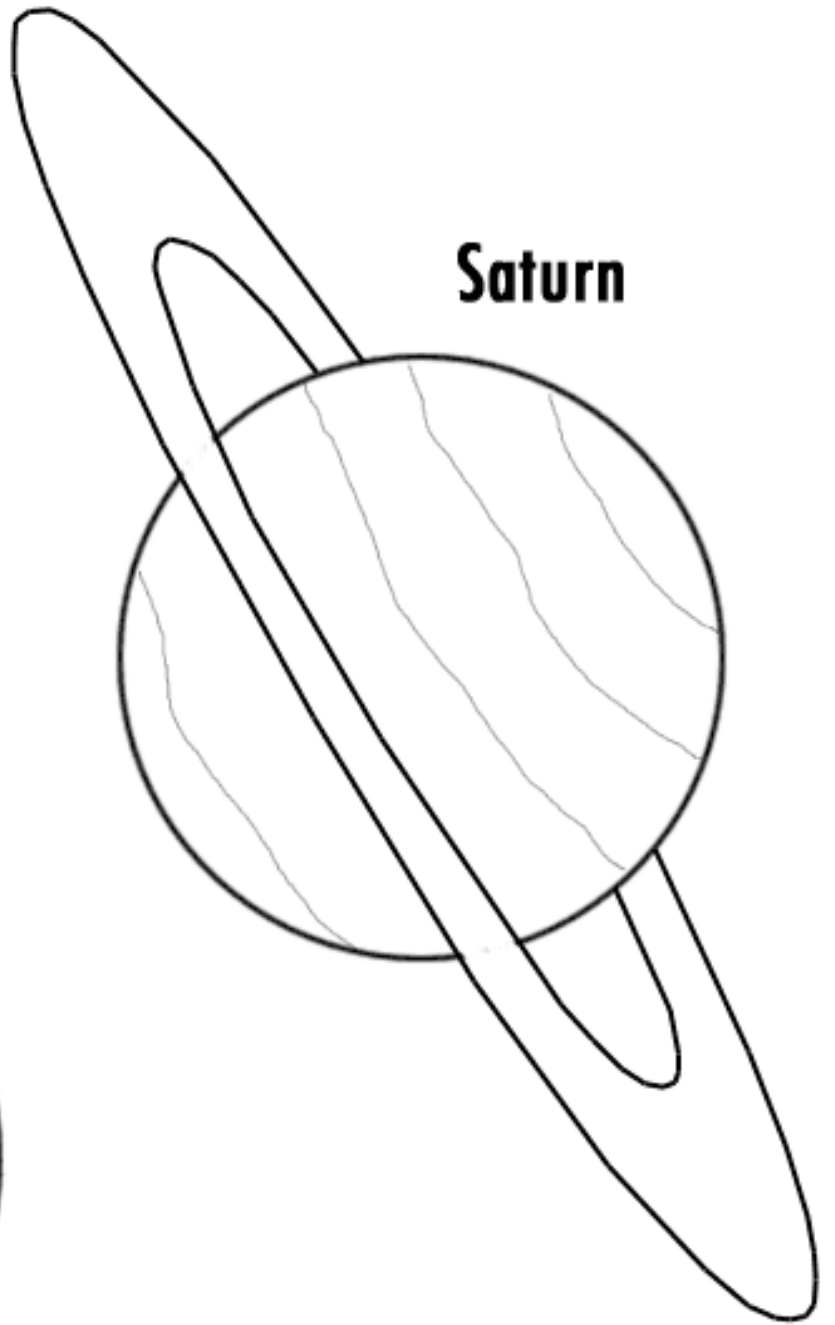
Jupiter

Jupiter's next and the biggest one.
It's fifth in line from the sun.

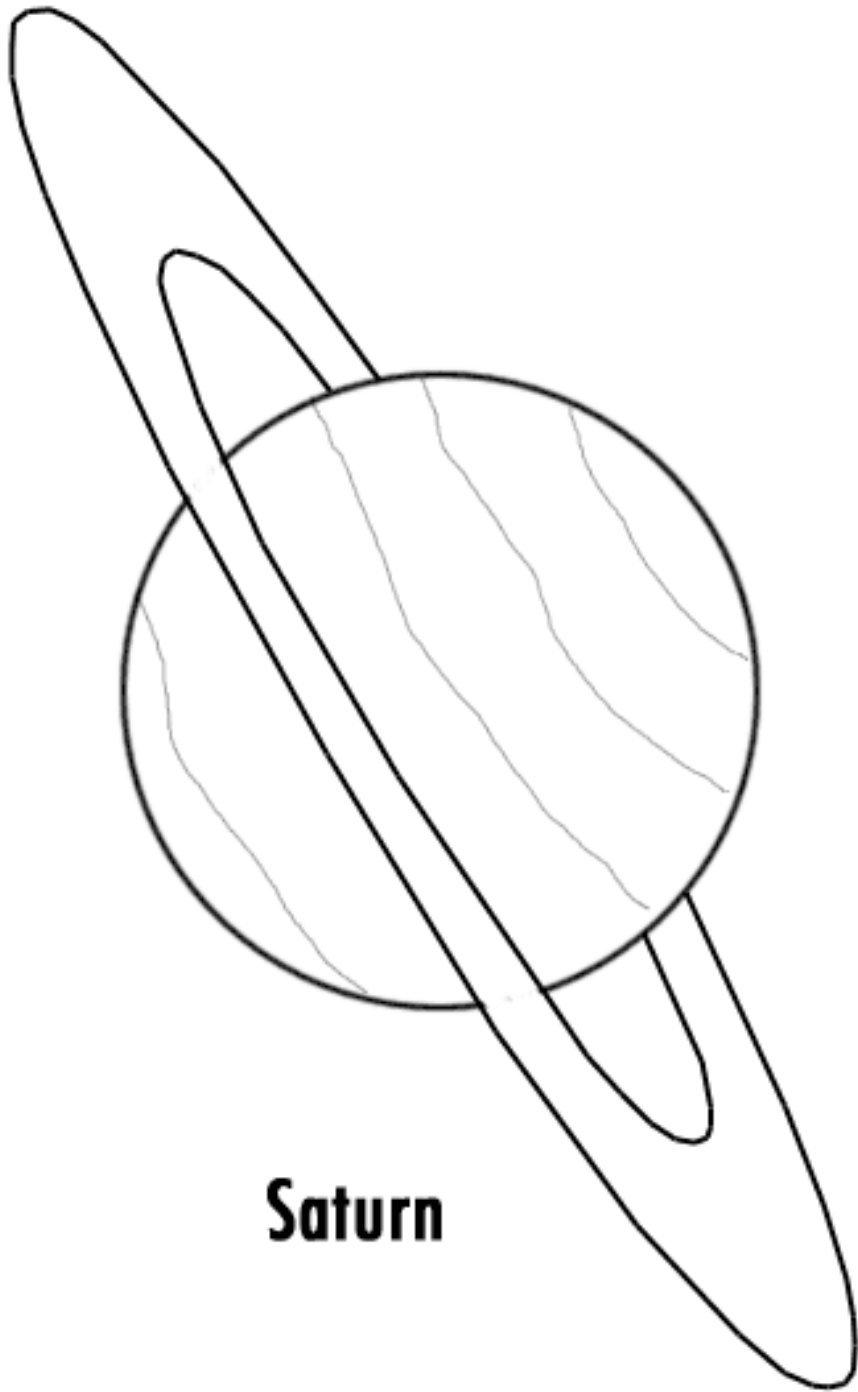
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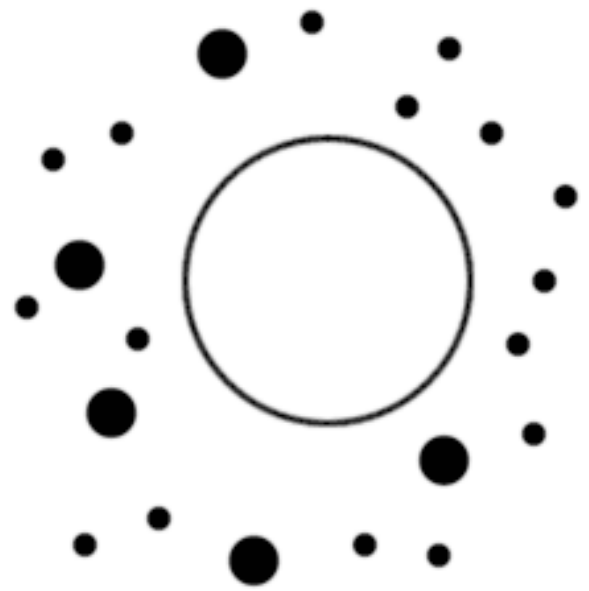
Saturn



Number six in the scheme of things is Saturn with its mysterious rings.



Saturn



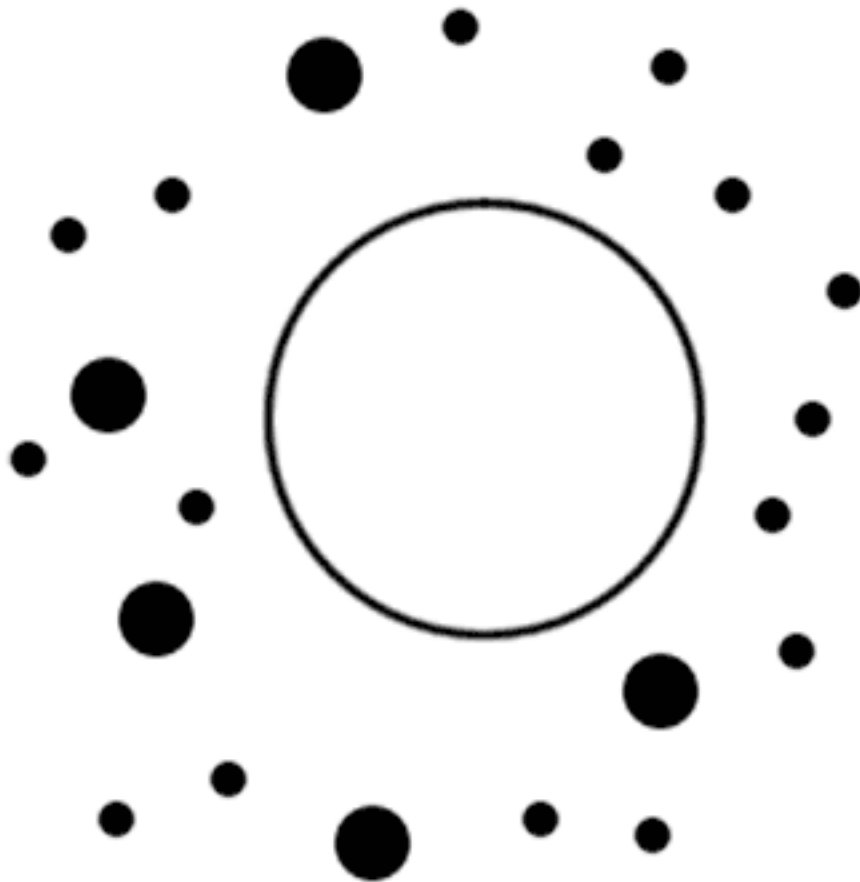
Uranus

Uranus is seventh from the sun and its moons number twenty-one.



Neptune

Uranus



Neptune's number eight, it's true.
Scientists say it looks quite blue.

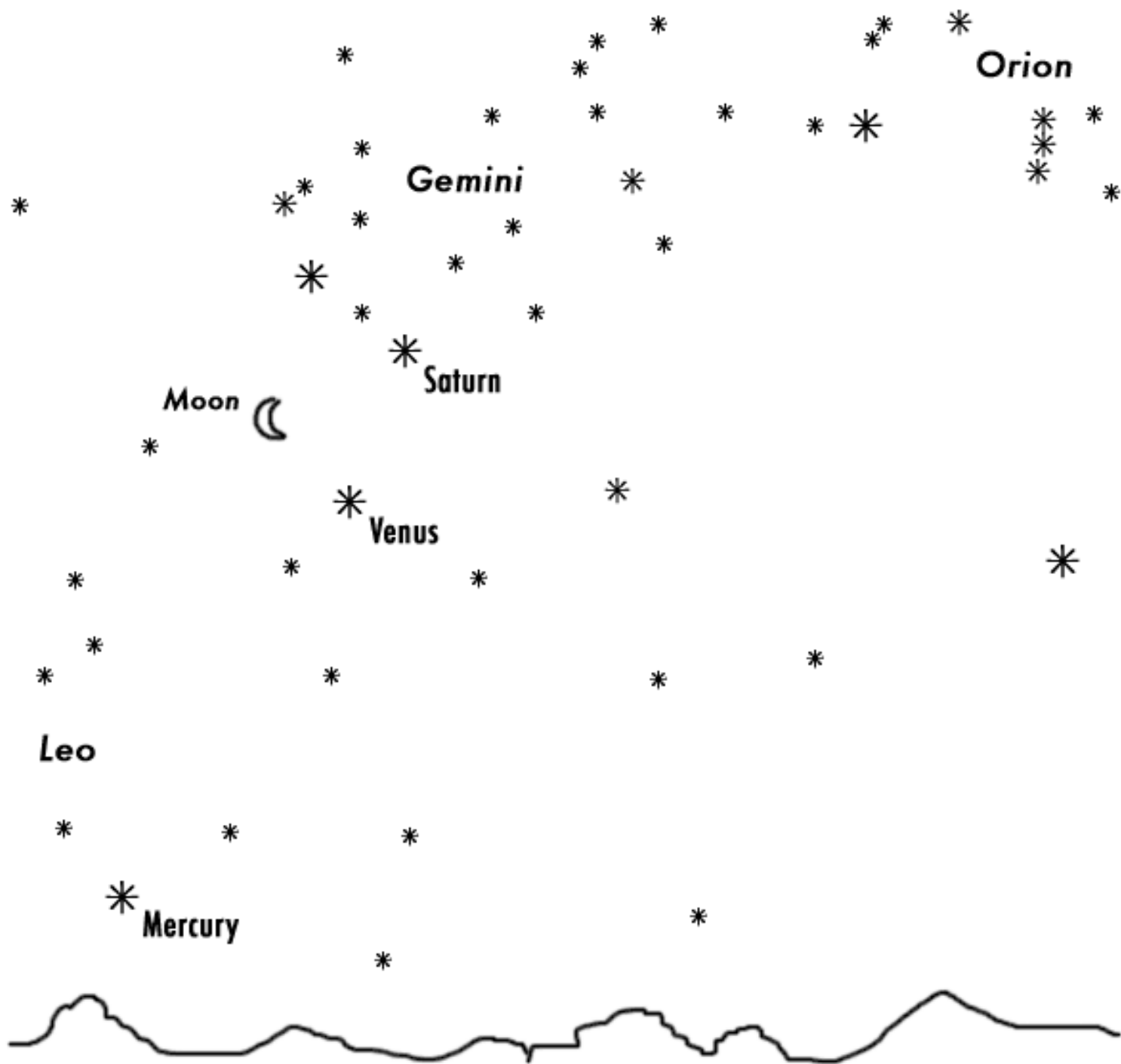


Pluto



Neptune

Pluto once was number nine
but has lost its place in the planet
line.



The planets look like twinkling stars, from Neptune to the planet Mars. Look up at night, and you may see the planets in our galaxy.

1. Why do we only look at planets at night?
 - a. The light isn't bright enough in the daytime.
 - b. The planets are gone at night.
 - c. The planets are too bright at night.
 - d. The sun is too bright in the daytime.

Answer: _____

2. What instrument do we use to look at the planets?
 - a. a telescope
 - b. a microscope
 - c. a bottle of scope
 - d. a ski slope

Answer: _____

3. Which planet is closest to the sun?
 - a. Venus is closest to the sun.
 - b. Mercury is closest to the sun.
 - c. Mars is closest to the sun.
 - d. Earth is closest to the sun.

Answer: _____

4. Which planet is the brightest planet?
 - a. Earth is the brightest planet.
 - b. Pluto is the brightest planet.
 - c. Venus is the brightest planet.
 - d. Mars is the brightest planet.

Answer: _____

5. Which planet is the fourth planet?
- a. Earth is the fourth planet.
 - b. Venus is the fourth planet.
 - c. Mars is the fourth planet.
 - d. Mercury is the fourth planet.

Answer: _____

6. Which planet has people living on it?
- a. Earth has people on it.
 - b. Venus has people on it.
 - c. Mars has people on it.
 - d. Jupiter has people on it.

Answer: _____

7. Which planet has twenty-one moons?
- a. Jupiter has twenty-one moons.
 - b. Mercury has twenty-one moons.
 - c. Venus has twenty-one moons.
 - d. Uranus has twenty-one moons.

Answer: _____

8. What happened to Pluto?
- a. It lost its standing as a planet.
 - b. It lost its moons.
 - c. It lost its place on earth.
 - d. It lost its face.

Answer: _____