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Match each of the following terms to its definition:

Convective zone

Corona

Comet

Gas giants

Planet

Accretion

Astronomical unit

Galaxy

1. _____ - a large object that orbits around Sun

2. _____ - the process by which dust particles collide, stick together and form larger particles

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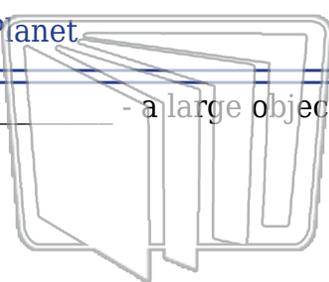
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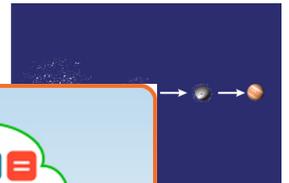
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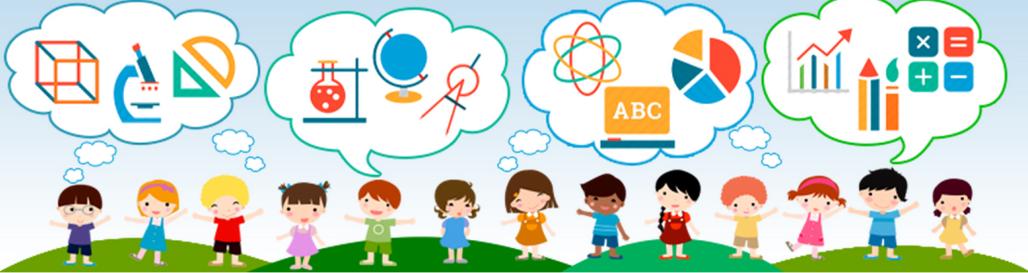
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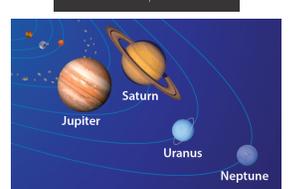
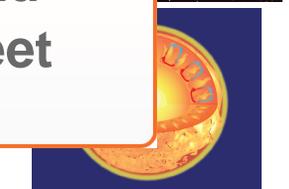


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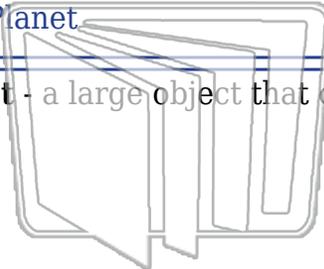
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