

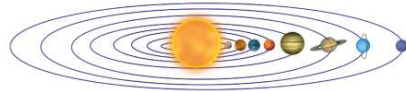


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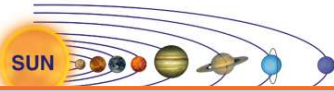
- 1 Which defines the word **planet**?
- A** a large body that revolves around the Moon
B a large body that is suitable for life
C a large body that contains water and land
D a large body that revolves around the Sun



- 2 What is true of **all planets**?
- A** all rotate at the same speed
B all rotate and revolve around the Sun
C all have their own moons
D all rotate and revolve around the Moon



- 3 This illustration shows the planets in their correct order from the Sun. Which planet is the **largest**?
- A** Saturn
B Uranus
C Jupiter



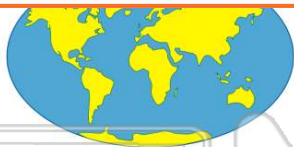
- 4 This planet is the **closest** planet to the Sun. It is also the **smallest** planet in the solar system. Which planet is being described?
- A** Mercury
B Mars



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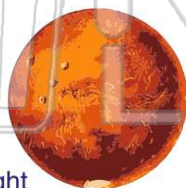
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- A** Mercury
B Mercury
C Earth
D Mars



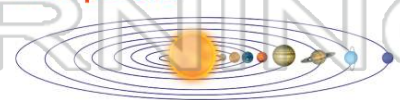
- A** Venus
B Jupiter
C Mercury
D Mars



- 9 **Mars** is nicknamed the "**red planet**." What gives Mars its red appearance?
- A** the reflection of sunlight
B the iron in its surface
C the reflection of its moon's light
D the copper in its surface



- 10 Which of these are known as the **inner planets**?



- A** Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars
B Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune
C Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto
D Venus, Earth, Mars, and Jupiter



ANSWER KEY

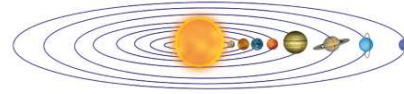
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(d)

What is true of **all** planets?

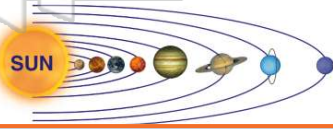


- A** all rotate at the same speed
- B** all rotate and revolve around the Sun
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- D** all rotate and revolve around the Moon

(b)

This illustration shows the planets in their correct order from the Sun. Which planet is the **largest**?

- A** Saturn
- B** Uranus
- C** Jupiter
- D** Neptune



(c)

This planet is the **closest** planet to the Sun. It is also the **smallest** planet in the solar system. Which planet is being described?

- A** Mercury
- B** Mars
- C** Pluto



(a)



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- C** Earth
- D** Mars



- B** Jupiter
- C** Mercury
- D** Mars



Mars is nicknamed the "**red planet**." What gives Mars its red appearance?

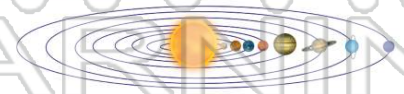
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- D** the copper in its surface



(b)

Which of these are known as the **inner planets**?

- A** Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars
- B** Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune
- C** Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto
- D** Venus, Earth, Mars, and Jupiter



(a)