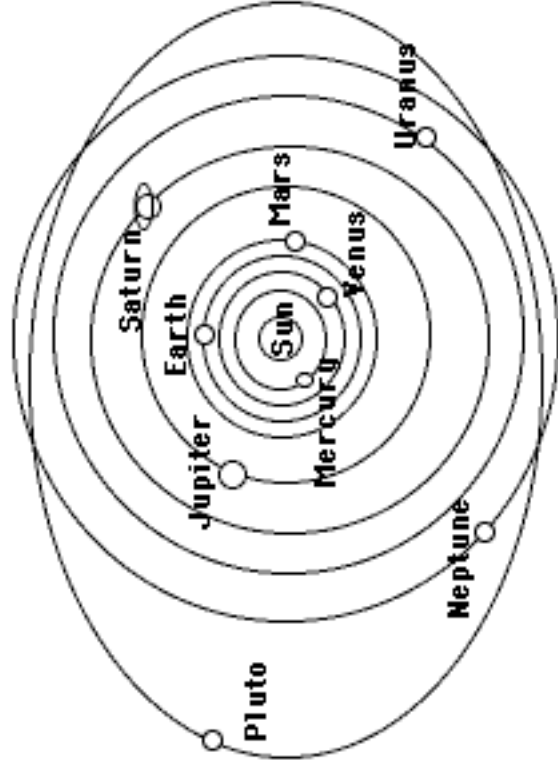
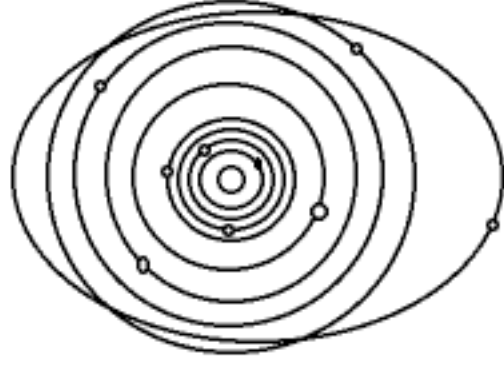


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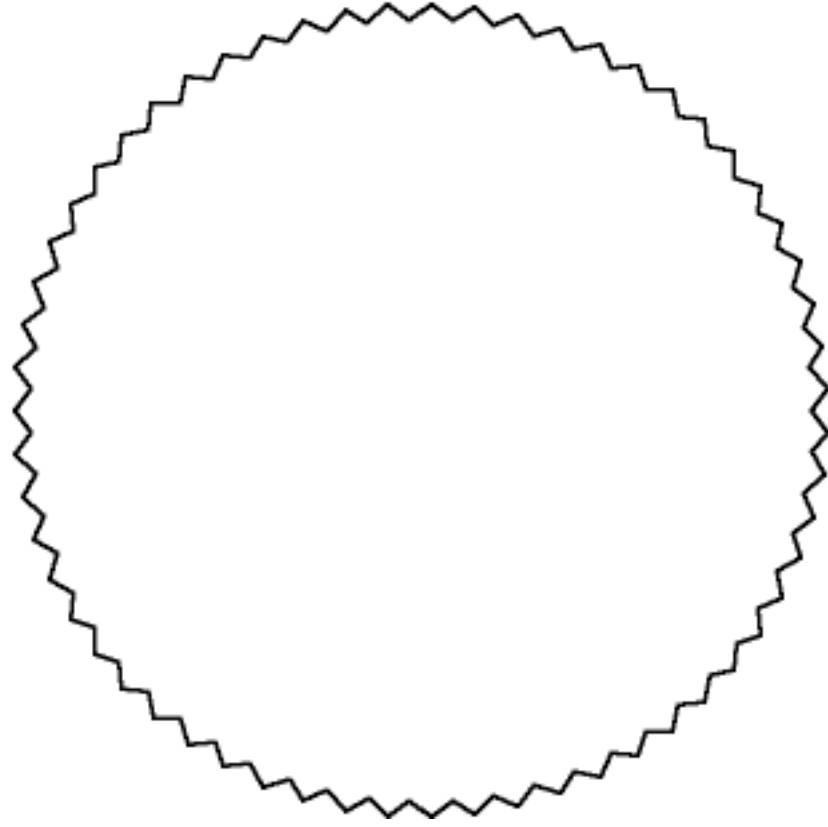
Our Solar System has eight planets (plus dwarf planets) that orbit the sun. The Earth is one of the planets.



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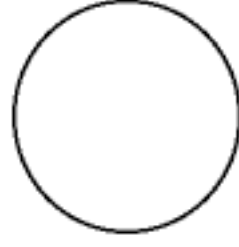
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Our Solar System: Sun



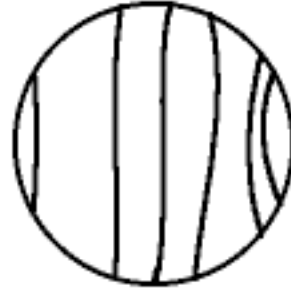
**The sun is at the center
of the Solar System.
The sun is a star.**

Our Solar System: Mercury



**Mercury is the
planet closest to
the sun. This
small, hot planet
has no moons.**

Our Solar System: Venus



Venus is the second closest planet from the sun. Venus is the hottest planet; it has no moon.

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Our Solar System: Earth



We live on the Earth, the third planet from the sun. The Earth has one moon.

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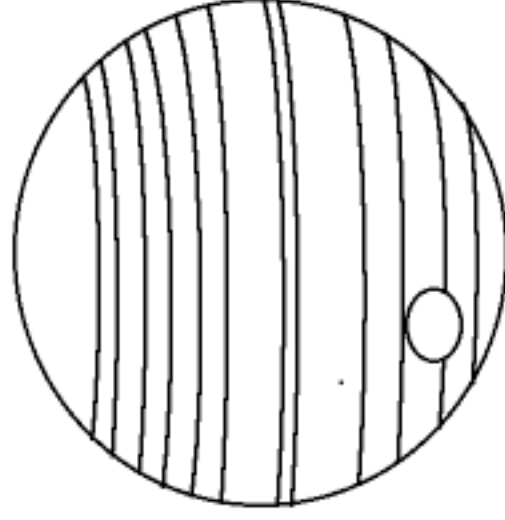
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Our Solar System: Mars



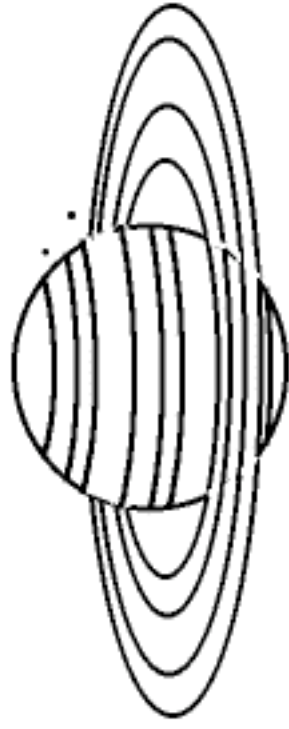
Mars is the fourth planet from the sun. Mars is a red planet with two tiny moons.

Our Solar System: Jupiter



Jupiter is the fifth planet from the sun. This gas giant is the biggest planet in our Solar System. It has many moons

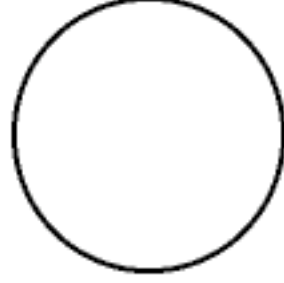
Our Solar System: Saturn



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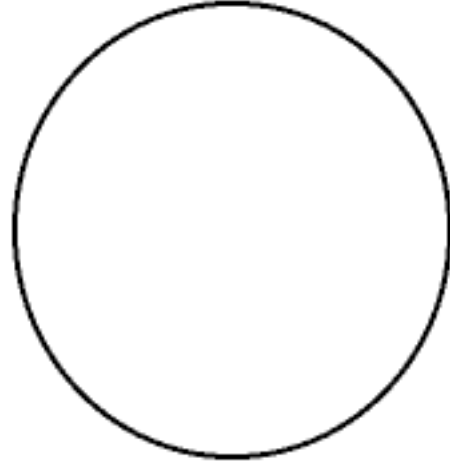
This gas giant has beautiful rings made of ice and rocks. It has many moons.

Our Solar System: Uranus



Uranus is the seventh planet from the sun. It is a light-blue gas giant with many moons.

Our Solar System: Neptune

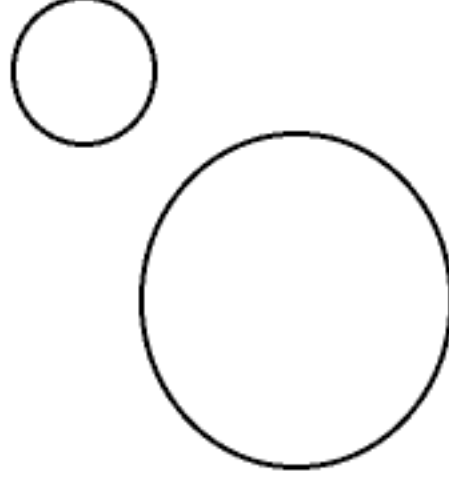


Neptune is the eighth planet from the sun. This light-blue gas giant has many moons.

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Our Solar System: Pluto



Pluto is a dwarf planet that usually orbits beyond Neptune. It is rocky and has one big moon (plus 2 tiny moons). There are many smaller dwarf planets.

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