



ACTIVITY

Name:
Date:

MATCHING

 Place the letter of the description next to each object in the solar system.

..... NEPTUNE	A. Red planet
..... VENUS	B. Tilted planet
..... MARS	C. Beautiful rings
..... JUPITER	D. Just right for life
..... URANUS	E. Farthest from the sun
..... MERCURY	F. Between Mars and Jupiter
..... SATURN	G. Really hot/really cold
..... EARTH	H. Large red spot
..... MAIN ASTEROID BELT	I. Our sister planet

NAME THE PLANETS

Write the eight planets in order, starting with the one closest to the sun.

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

QUESTION & ANSWER

Why are the planets considered satellites of the sun?

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How old is the solar system?

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