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Space Check -up



Match words with pictures by using the letters.

A. galaxy					B. comet					C. crescent moon					D. gibbous moon					E. rotation				
F universe					G. gravity					H. satellite					I. craters					J. asteroid				
K. moon					L. planet					M. constellation					N. solar system					O. star				

1. The (sun, moon) is the largest object you can see in the night sky.
2. The sun and the planets are called (galaxy, solar system)
3. (Sunlight, Solar energy,) is light and heat from the sun.
4. A (planet, sun) is the star closest to Earth.
5. The spinning of the earth is called (orbit, rotation).
6. A (planet, star) is a large ball (rock or gas) that follows a path around the sun.
7. Cool spots on the sun are called (sun flares, sun spots)

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8. (Jupiter, Neptune) is the largest planet.

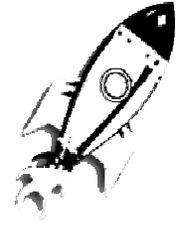
9. (Venus, Pluto) is a dwarf planet.

10. Big balls of hot gases are (comets, stars).

11. A (crater, lake) is a hole or indentation on a planet or a moon made by a large rock.

12. The hottest planet is (Pluto, Venus)

13. (Earth, Uranus) is called the water planet.



14. (Mercury, Mars) is the red planet.

15. (Waning, Waxing) means the moon is getting bigger.

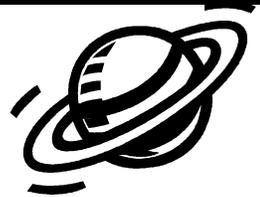
16. A (planet, constellation) are stars that form a star picture.

17. The (space lab, moon) is a natural satellite.

18. (Waning, Waxing) means the moon is getting smaller.

19. Ceres, the dwarf planet, is in the (Earth's rotation, asteroid belt)

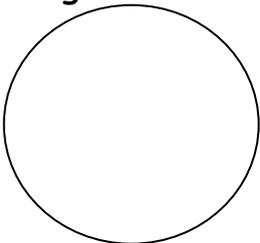
20. It takes the moon about 1 (day, month, year) to go around the Earth.



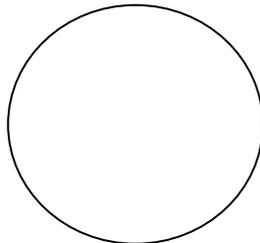
21. Extra Credit:

Extra Credit: Use yellow and black crayons to color the moons.

Waxing Crescent Moon



New Moon



Waning Crescent Moon

