

# Candy Planets Fact Sheet

**Inner Planets:** Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars

**Outer Planets:** Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune

## Sun

- Yellow dwarf star
- Hot ball of glowing gases
- The sun's gravity holds planets in orbit
- 8 min for sun to reach earth
- Center of solar system

## Mercury

- Less than 2 days in a year
- Ball of iron
- Has ice (from comets colliding)
- Too hot and airless for life

## Venus

- Brightest planet
- Can be seen naked eye
- Yellow clouds of sulfuric acid
- Doesn't have moons

## Earth

- More water than land (3/4 water)
- Known to have life
- 1 moon

## Mars

- Has largest volcano in solar system
- 2 moons
- Believed to have had water in past
- Thin atmosphere

## Jupiter

- Biggest planet (could fit all other planets)
- Has a red spot (largest violent storm in universe)
- At least 16 moons
- Catches many comets (because of size)

## Saturn

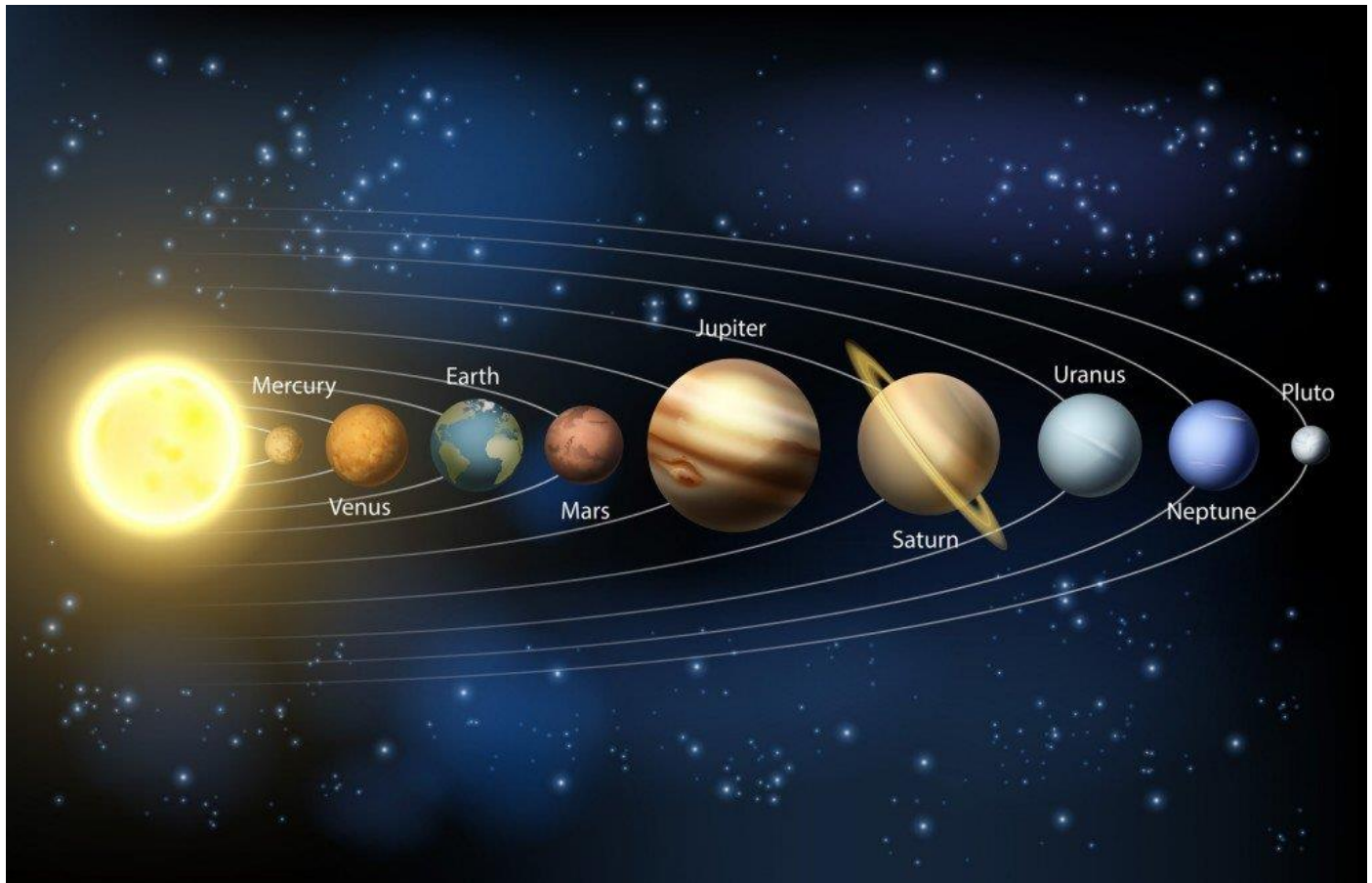
- Lightest planet
- Second largest planet
- Has rings (which could be remnants of gravity shattered moon)
- More than 18 moons
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## Uranus

- Orbits on its side (97 degree angle)
- Has blue storms
- 15 moons

## Neptune

- Take 165 earth years to rotate around 1 time
- Supersonic winds of 1,000mph
- 8 moons



<b>Planet</b>	<b>Distance to travel around the sun</b>
<b>Mercury</b>	223,700,000 miles
<b>Venus</b>	422,500,000 miles
<b>Earth</b>	584,000,000 miles
<b>Mars</b>	888,000,000 miles
<b>Jupiter</b>	3,037,000,000 miles
<b>Saturn</b>	5,565,900,000 miles
<b>Uranus</b>	11,201,300,000 miles
<b>Neptune</b>	17,562,300,000 miles
<b>Pluto</b>	22,698,700,000 miles