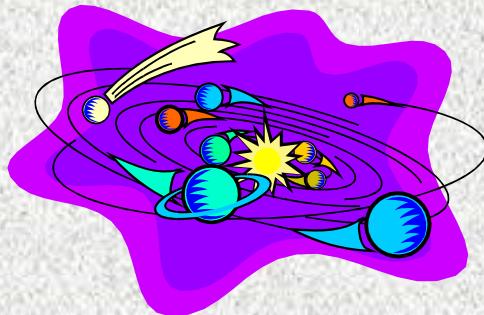


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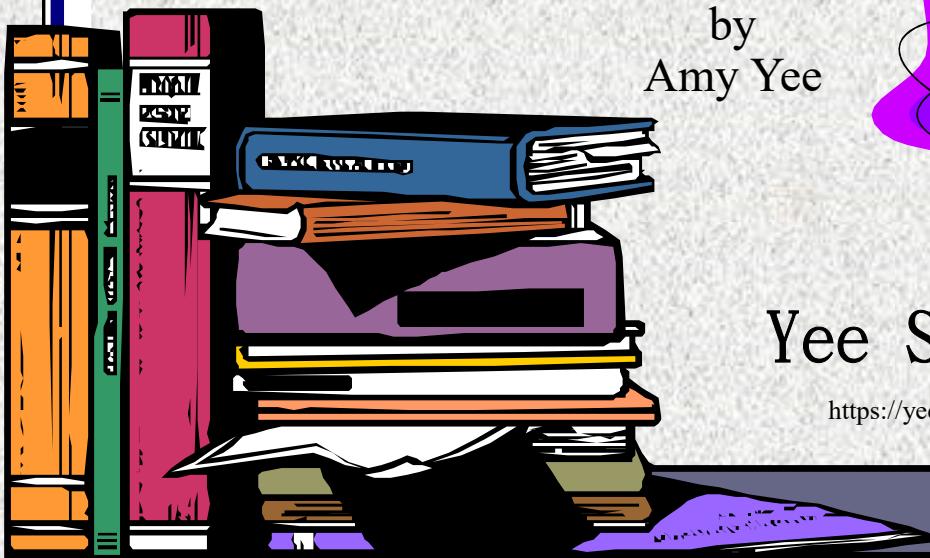
# Space Explorers Lapbook

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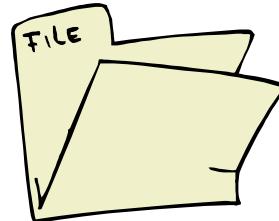
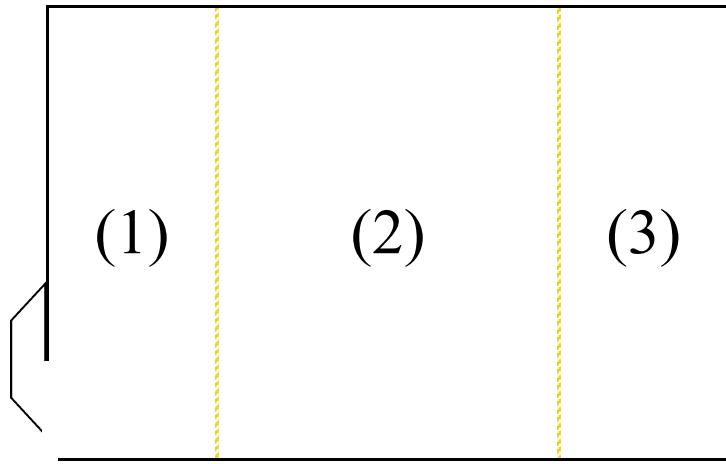
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# Lapbook Basics

Follow the instructions in the following page(s) to complete all the individual pieces that will go into your lapbook. And then assemble as follows:

Open a file folder and fold in the two sides.



Glue the booklets inside. Close the shutters and decorate the cover.  
Valley fold

If more space is needed to complete your project, there are several methods to extend your file folder. You can fold another folder in the similar fashion and glue the back of section 3 of your first folder to the back of section 1 of your second folder. You can also lay an additional piece of paper (card stock) just above or below the middle section (2) of the folder. Use packing tape or other strong tape, secure the paper to the folder creating a flap that can be opened to display your student's work. You can also staple the crease between sections two and three of the first folder to the crease between sections one and two of the second folder using a long stapler. This method will give you two additional surfaces to add your student's completed work.

Some students prefer to assemble the lapbook after they have completed all the activities so they can arrange their booklets, while others prefer to affix each booklet to the lapbook after each activity. Either way will work.

**A note on cutting and folding.** In the following templates, please cut on the solid lines. The black dotted lines are folding lines for mountain folds (when you are done folding, the black dotted lines should be on the outside of the fold). The yellow dotted lines are for valley folds (when you are done folding, the line is tucked on the inside of your fold). Do make sure that you use firm pressure to make your creases as sometimes these creases will help the final booklet to fall into their proper positions.

For some younger students you may wish to have them dictate their answers to you or you may write down the answers for them to copy.

Lapbooks not only are fun for kids to do and help with their information retention, they also serve as a permanent record of their learning. The students can refer to it when looking for information, or they can use it in presentations to friends and relatives thus further reinforcing their learning.

I hope your student(s) will enjoy this lapbook and the information learned will remain with them.

## Instructions

1. Define asteroids, atmosphere, gravity, orbit, revolve, solar system.
2. What is considered part of the solar system?
3. What is the center of our solar system?
4. What does the sun supply to the solar system?
5. What does it mean for a planet to revolve around the sun?
6. Do all the planets spin as they travel around the sun?
7. How long does it take Earth to make one revolution around the sun? How long does it take Earth to spin around once?
8. What keeps our atmosphere in place?
9. Why is the earth the perfect planet for life?
10. How long does it take the moon to orbit the earth?
11. Why does the moon seem to change its shape?
12. Who was the first man to land on the moon? When? What mission? Famous quote?
13. What determines the pull of gravity on a body?
14. What is the largest asteroid in our solar system? How big is it?
15. Where are most asteroids located?
16. What is a star?
17. What is a planet?
18. Which is the closest planet to earth? What is the condition of its surface? What is the problem of the atmosphere to human life?
19. What is the temperature on Mercury during the day? What is the temperature at night? What is the condition of its surface? How long is a day on Mercury?
20. What is the sun made of? What surrounds the sun and how far does it extend? How many earths can fit inside the sun? How hot is the sun on the surface? The inner core?
21. What are comets? How are comet's tail formed? How long can a comet's tail be? What gives light to the comets?
22. How many Earth's could fit inside Jupiter? The gravity on Jupiter is how many times of that on earth? What is Jupiter's surface like? What is the temperature on Jupiter?
23. Saturn has more of what than any other planet? What make up the rings of Saturn? Saturn is made of mostly which gases?
24. What is so different about Uranus than all the other planets? What makes it the blue-green color?
25. Can Neptune be seen without a telescope? Describe some of the storms on Neptune.
26. How cold is Pluto? What is the name of its moon? What is so different about Pluto's moon?
27. What is the average temperature on Mars? What are the high and low temperatures? Describe a dust devil on Mars.
28. What is the tallest mountain in the solar system? How tall is it?
29. In what ways is Mars like Earth?

# Vocabulary

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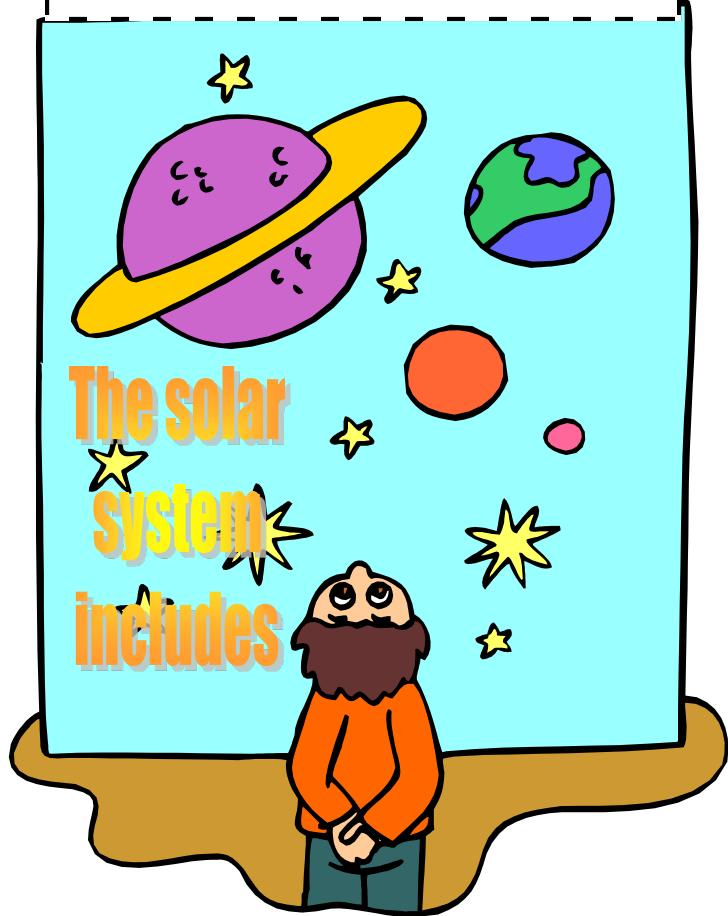
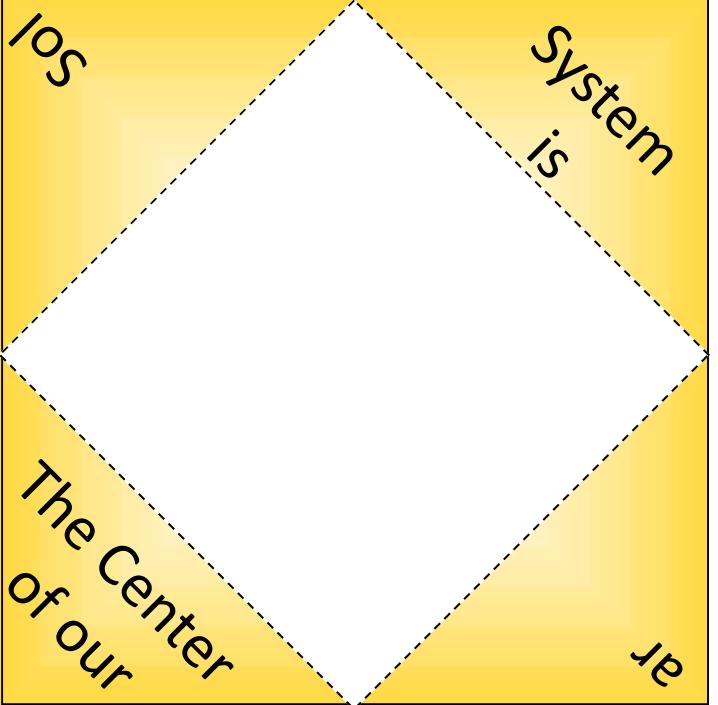
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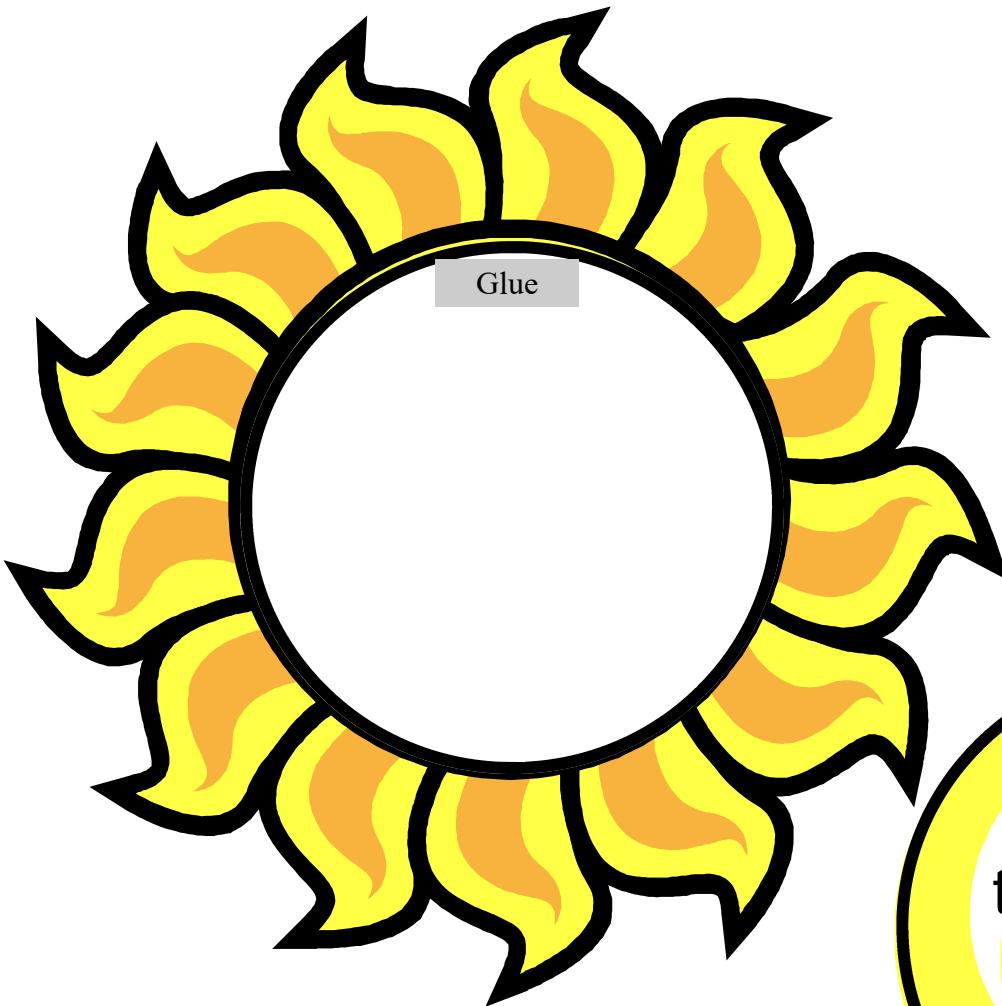
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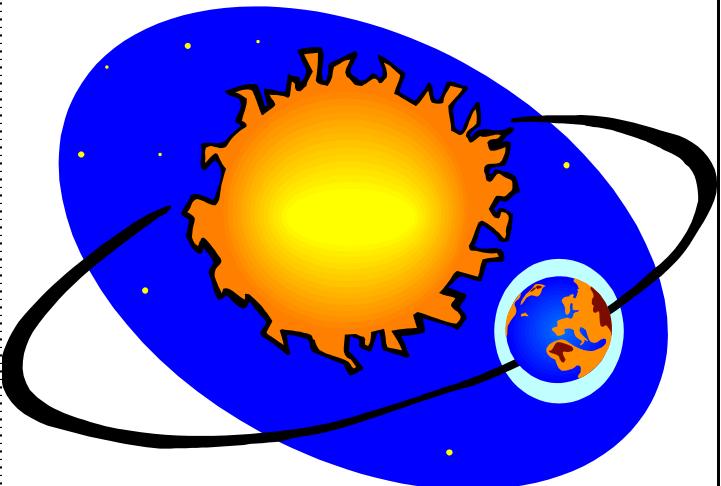
gravity





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the sun sup-  
ply to the  
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**What does it mean for a planet  
to revolve around the sun?**



Do all the planets  
spin as they travel  
around  
the sun?



What keeps our  
atmosphere  
in place?

How long does  
it take Earth to  
spin around  
once?

How long does  
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make one revolu-  
tion around  
the sun?

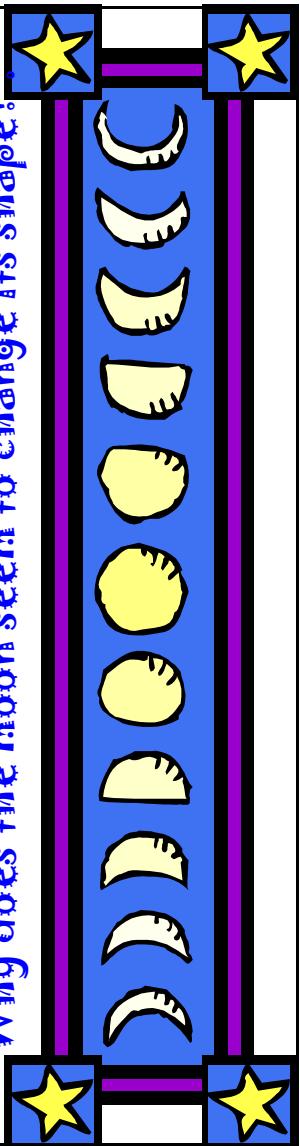


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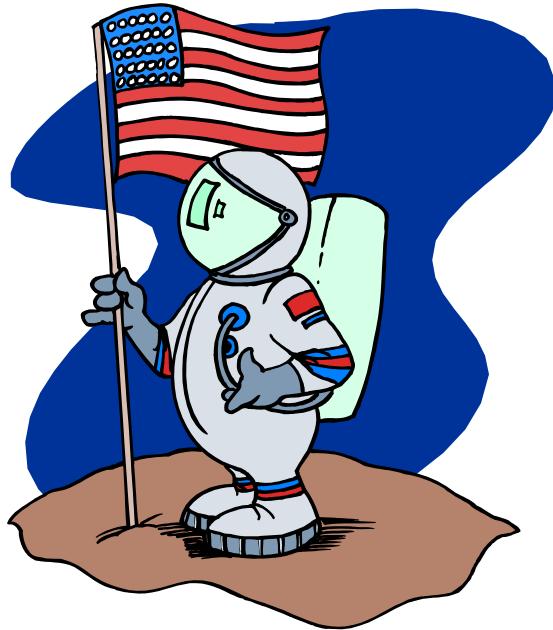
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Why does the moon seem to change its shape?



# Moon Landing



Who was the first man?

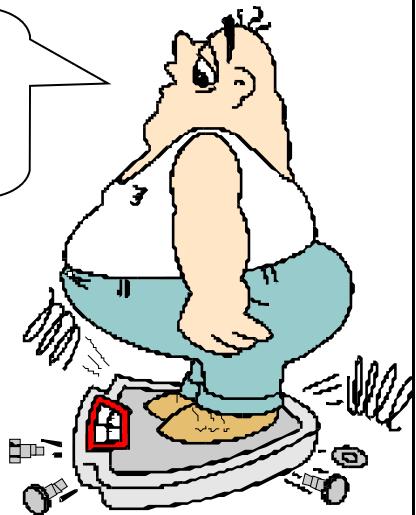
When?

Which mission?

Quote from the moon...

I know the problem,  
I'm on the wrong planet!

What  
determines  
the pull of  
gravity on  
a body?



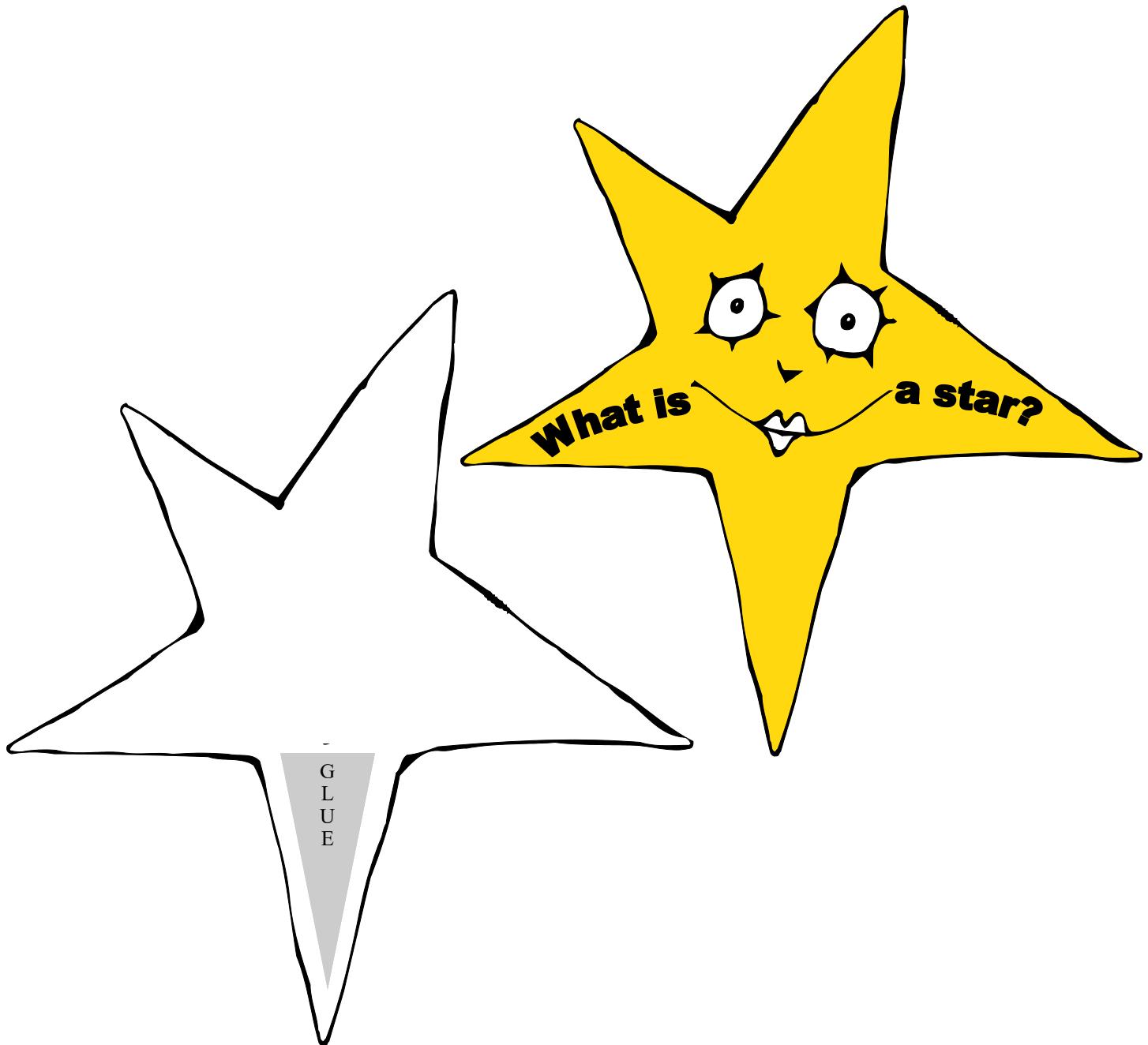
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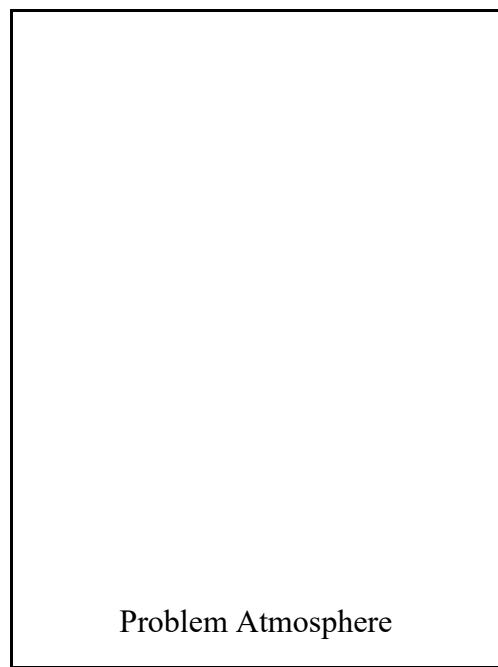
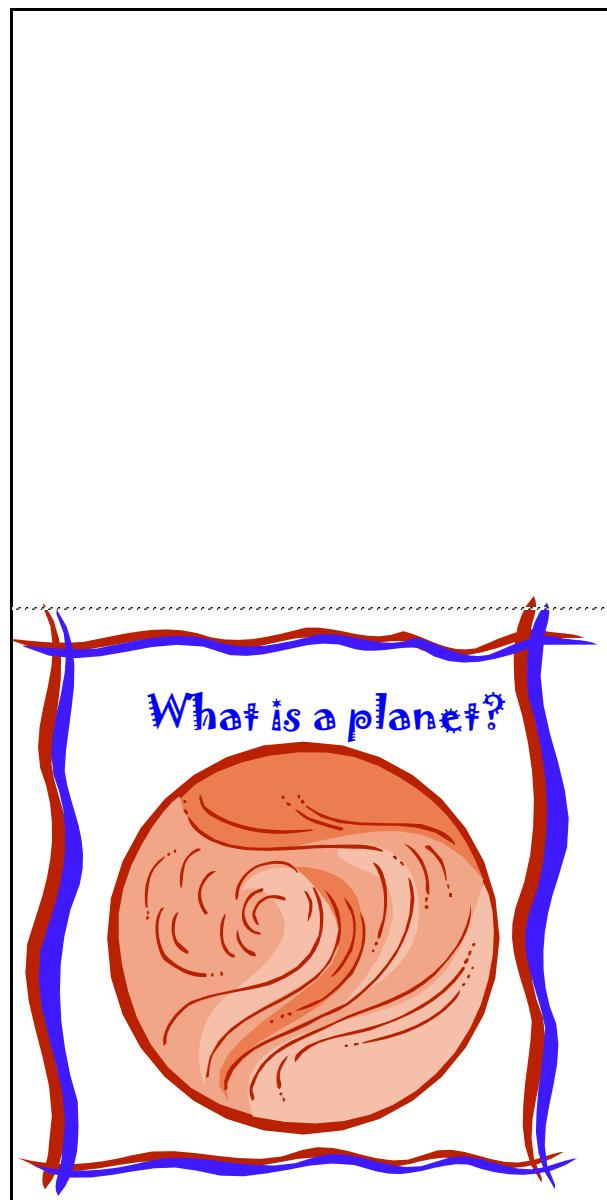
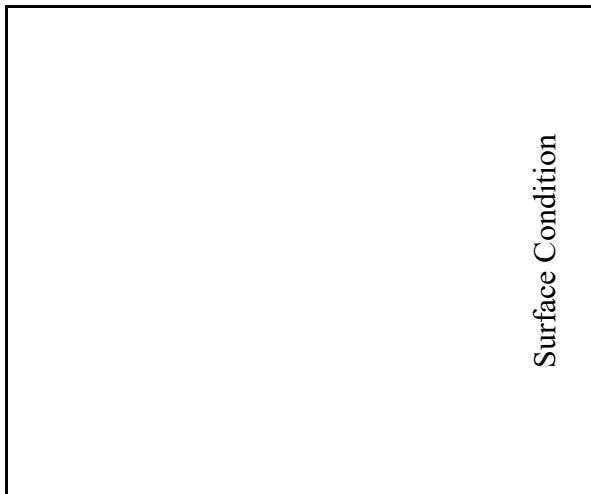
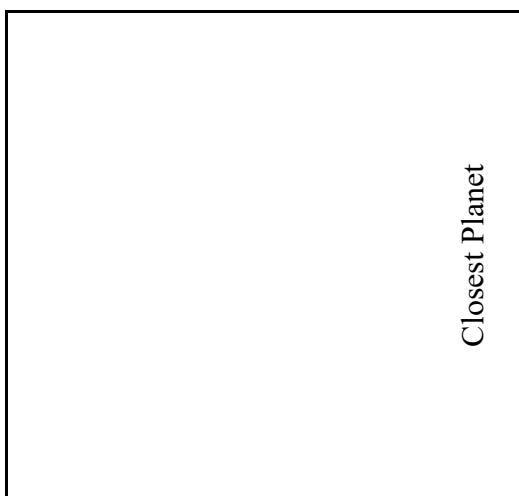
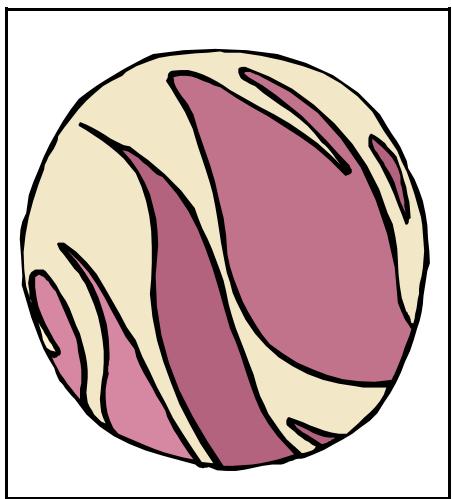
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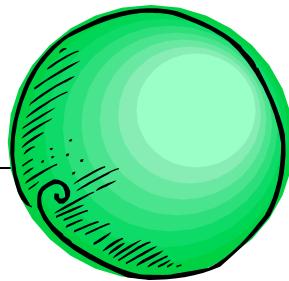
Where are most  
asteroids located?



What is  
a star?







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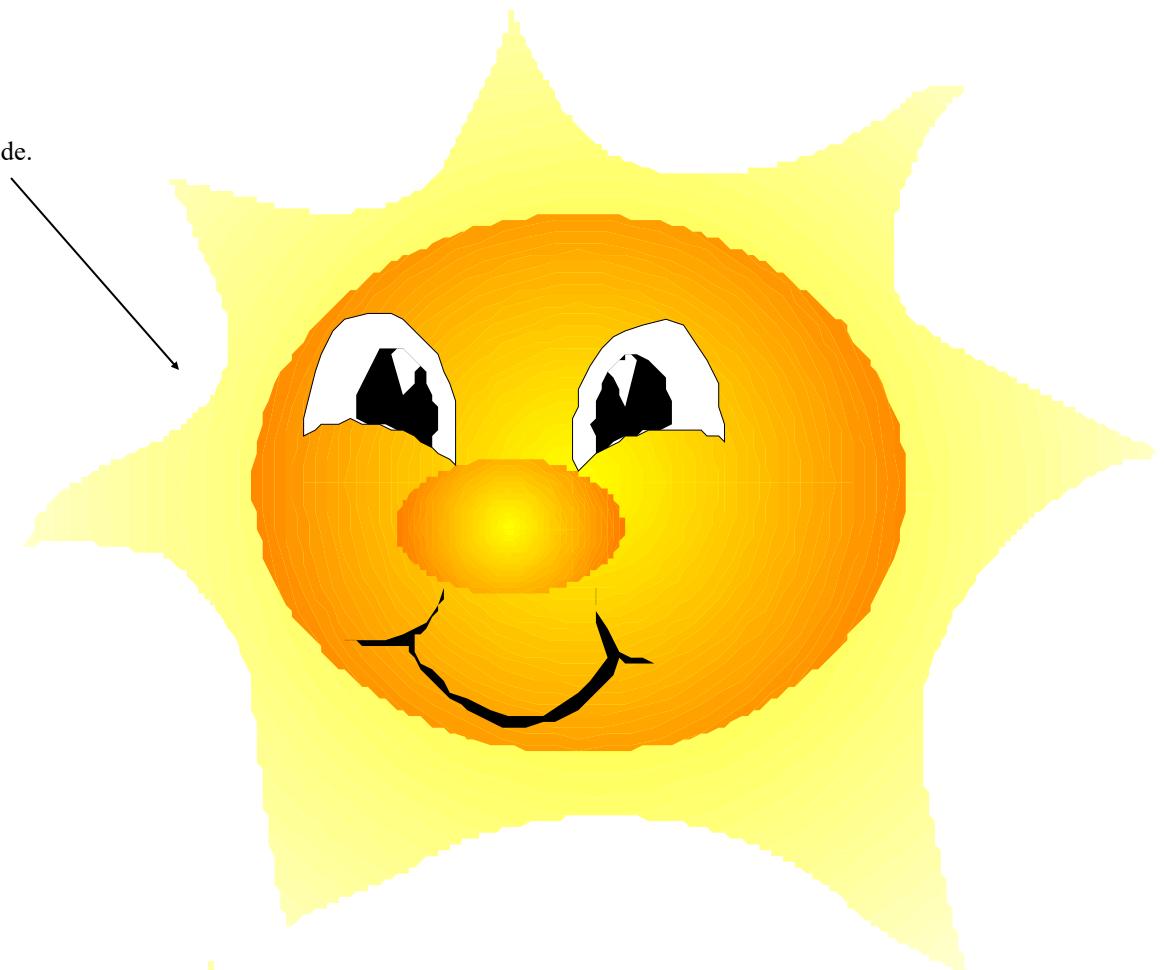
Surface  
Condition

Day  
time  
temp.

Night  
time  
temp.

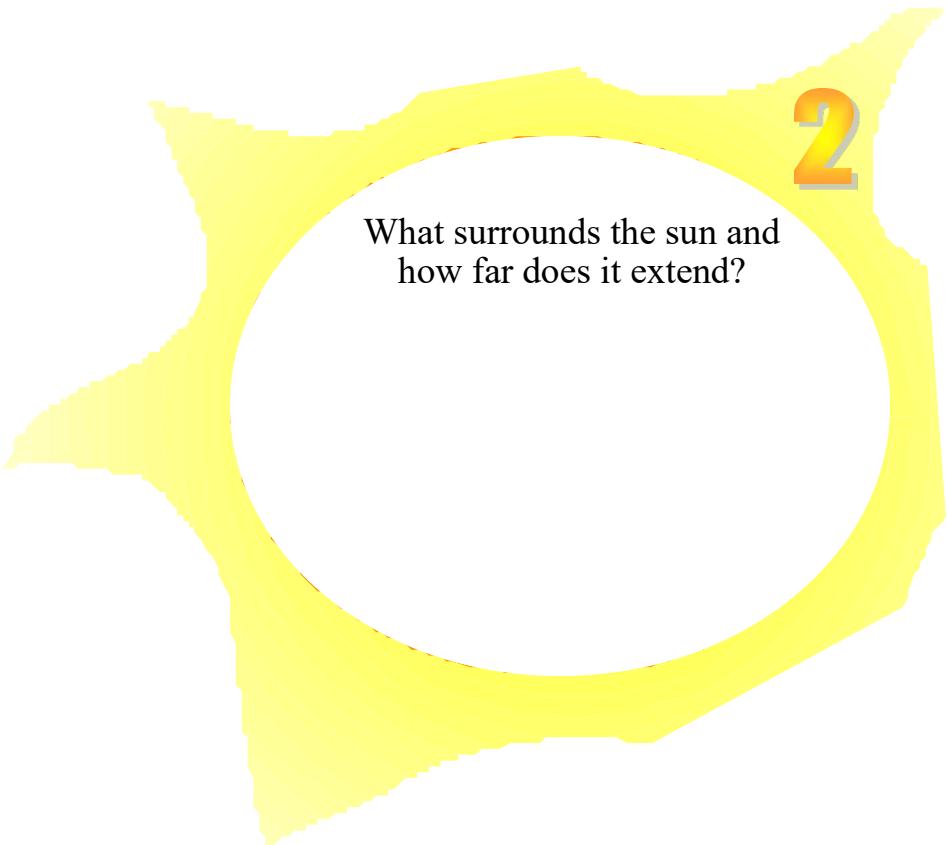
Length  
Of day

Stack and staple on the side.



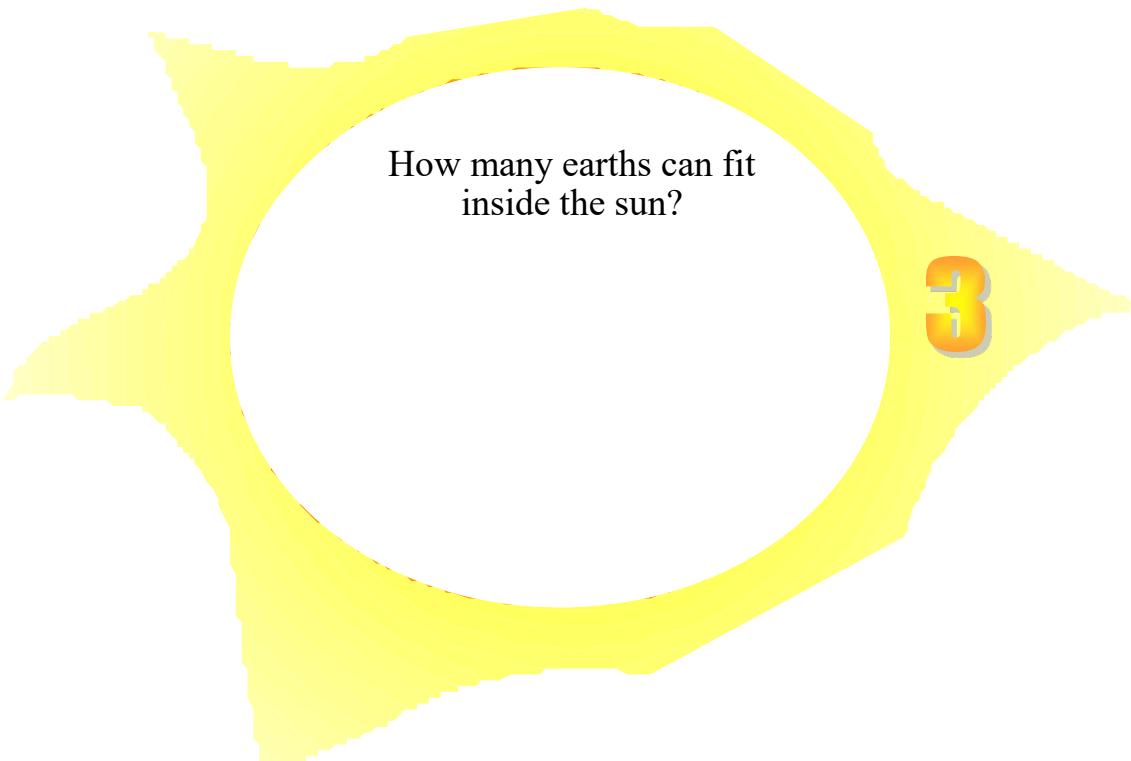
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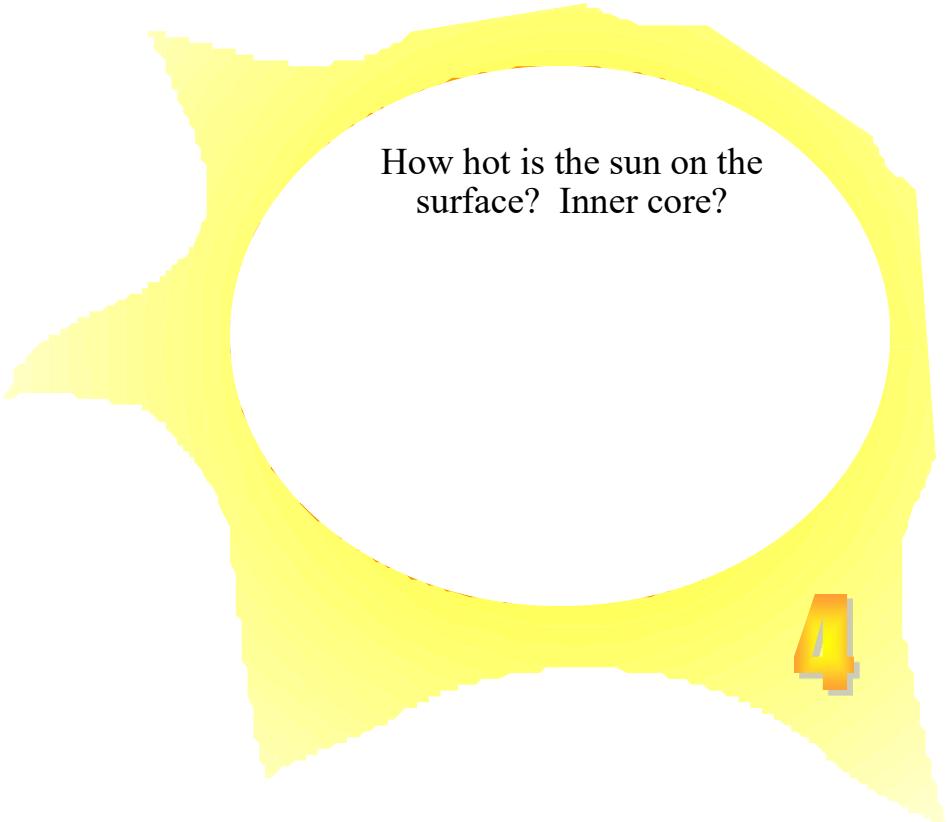
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What surrounds the sun and  
how far does it extend?



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How many earths can fit  
inside the sun?



How hot is the sun on the  
surface? Inner core?

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What are comets?

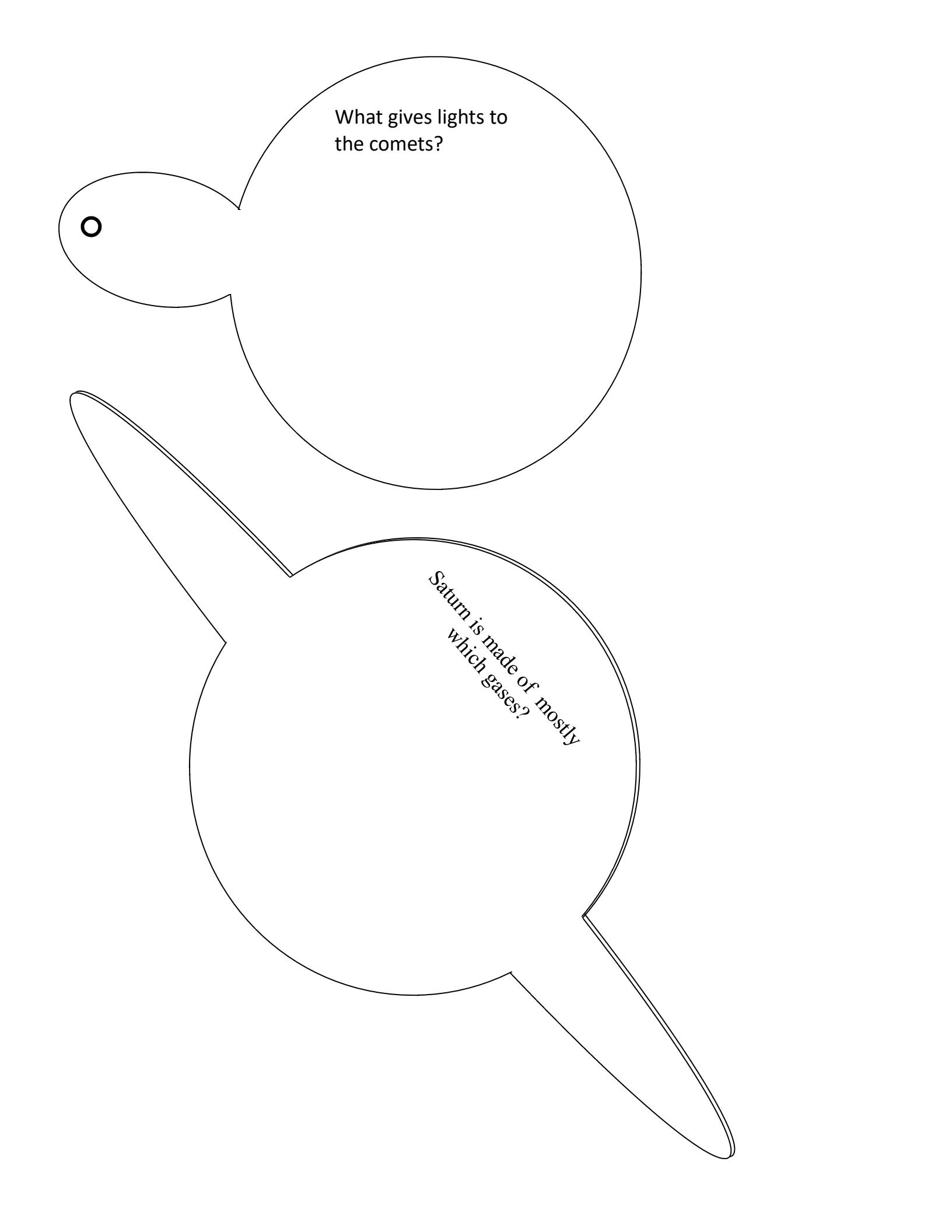
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How are comet's tails  
formed?

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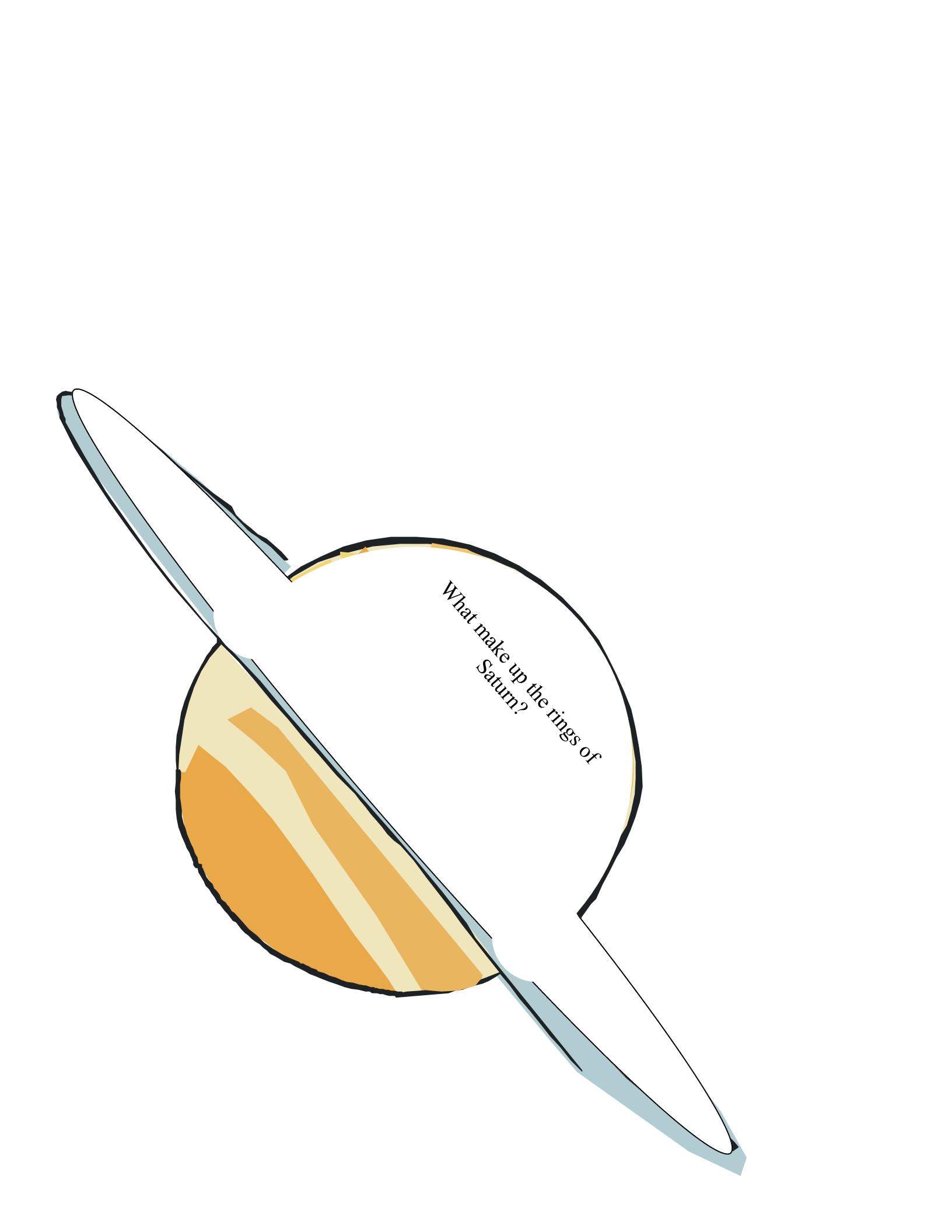
How long can a  
comet's tail be?

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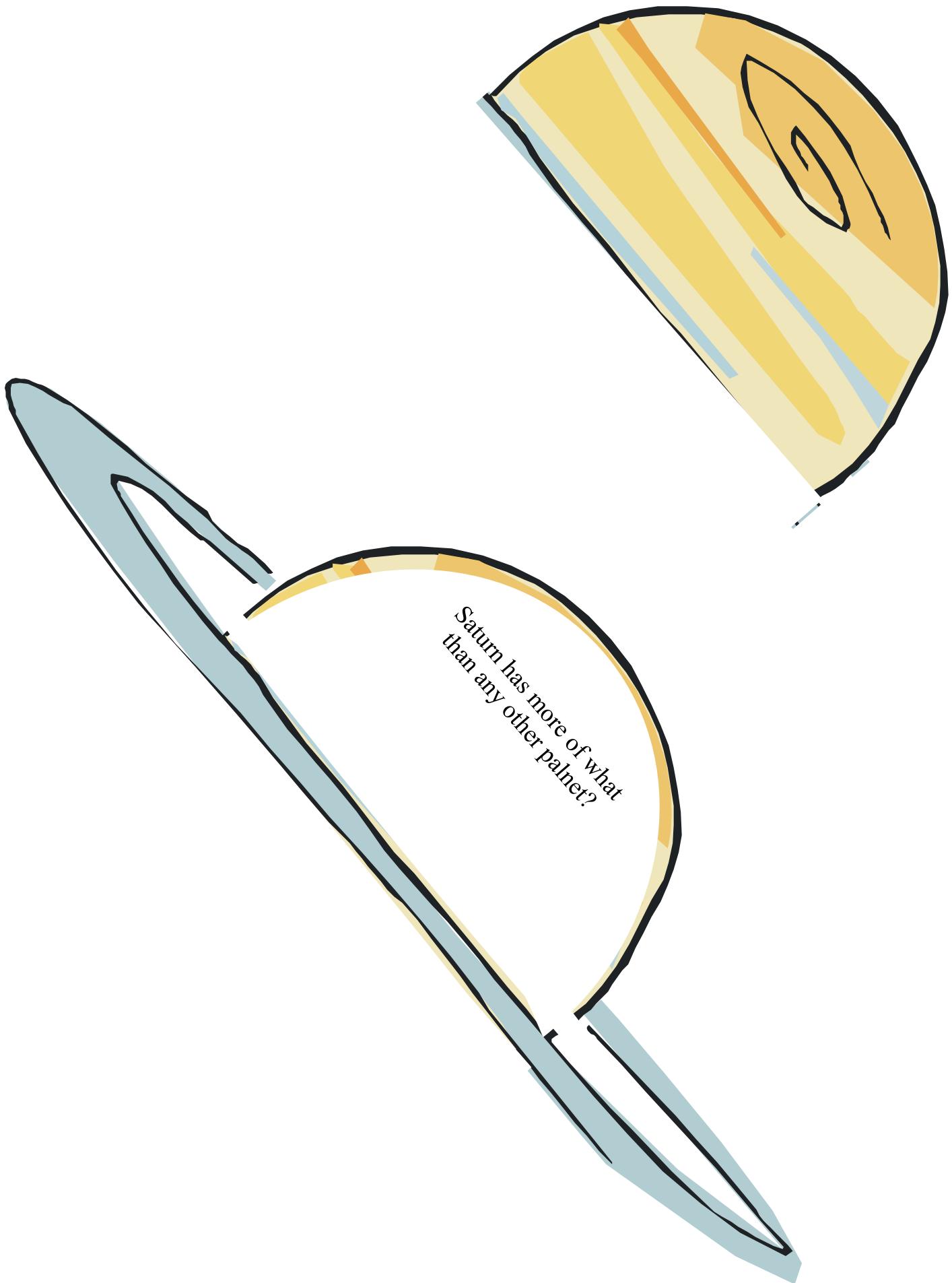


What gives lights to  
the comets?

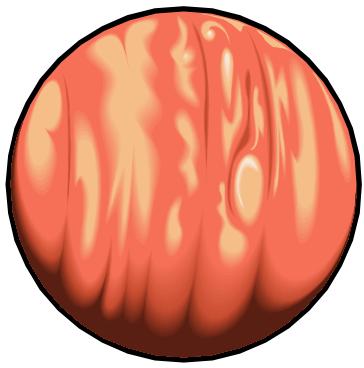
Saturn is made of mostly  
which gases?



What make up the rings of  
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The gravity on Jupiter is how many times of that on earth?

What is Jupiter's surface like?

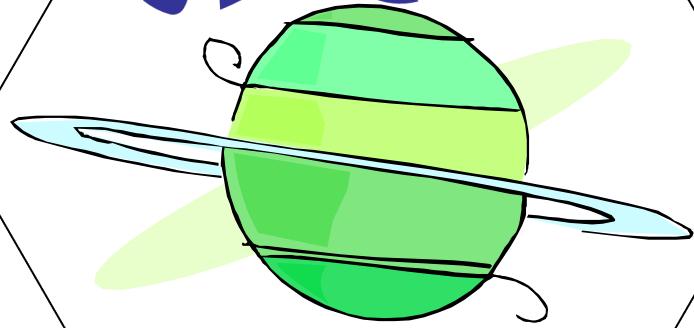
What is the temperature on Jupiter?

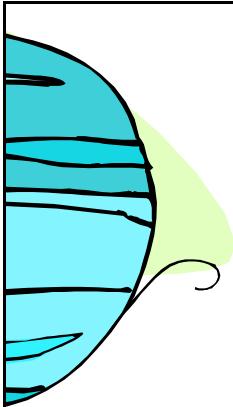
Jupiter

What Makes It the Blue-Green color?

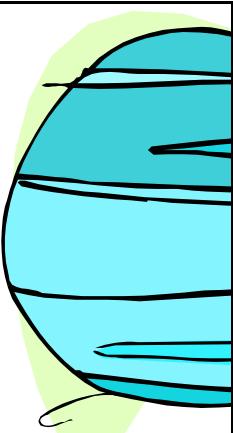
Why is Uranus so different from the other planets?

URANUS



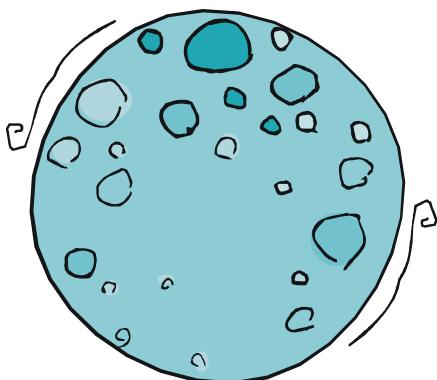


Describe some of  
the storms on  
Neptune.



Can Neptune be  
seen without a  
telescope?

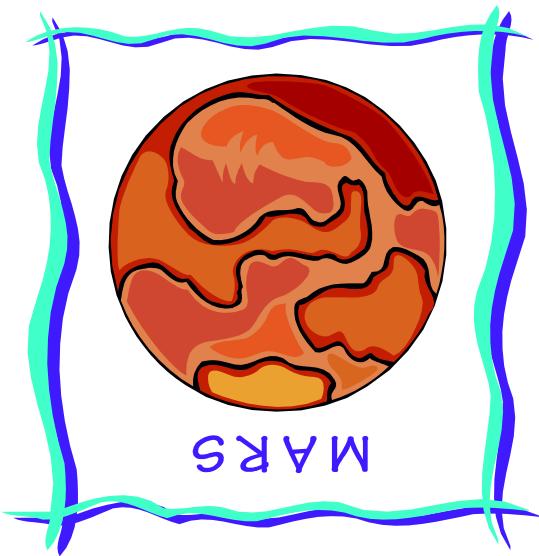
about Pluto's moon?  
What's different



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Describe a dust devil on Mars



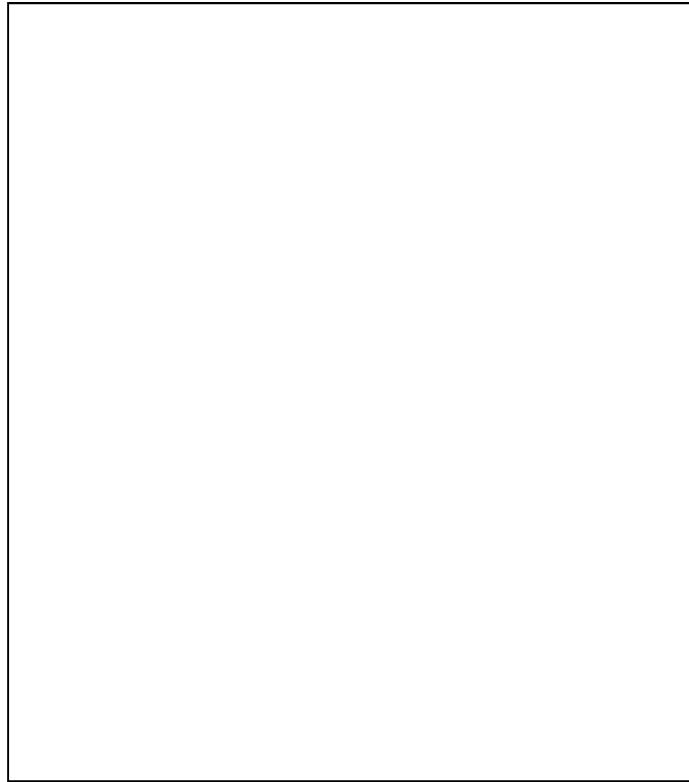
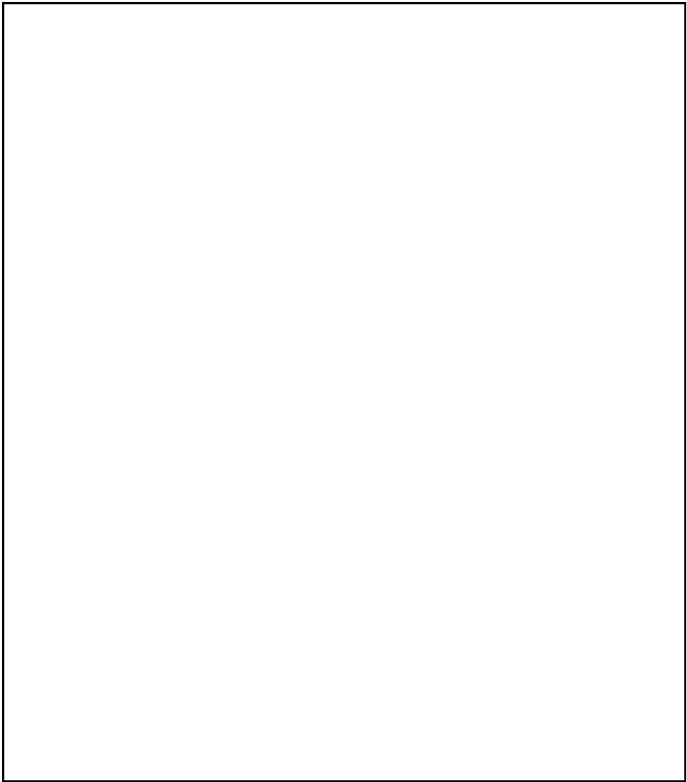
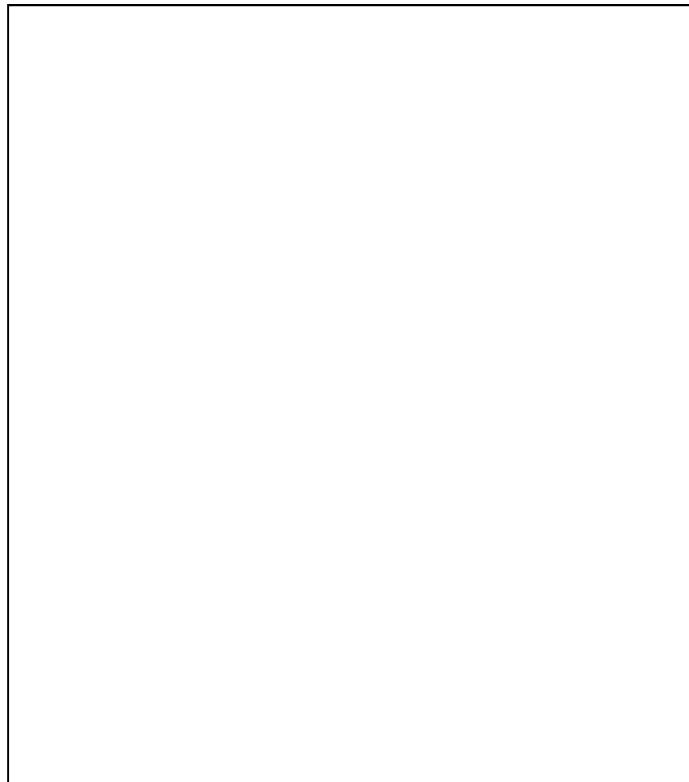
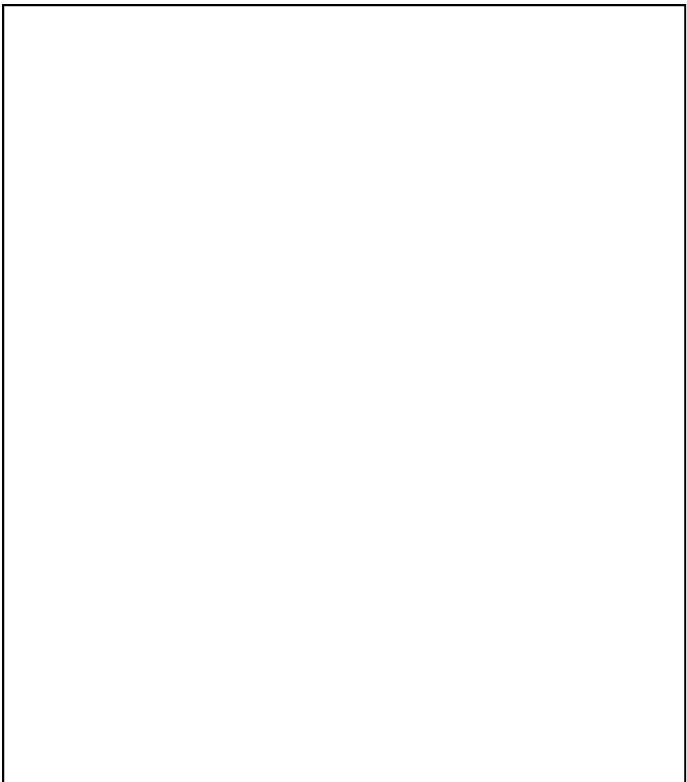
Temperatures  
on Mars

What is the tallest mountain in the solar system and how tall is it?



**In what ways  
is Mars like  
Earth?**





# Extra Pictures

