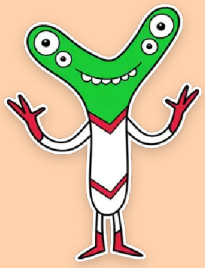
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# Rocky Planets and Giant Planets

Sort the planets into rocky planets and giant planets, then answer five questions about them.



**Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

The four planets closest to the sun are small and **rocky**. The four planets farther out are **giant planets** made mostly of gas and ice.

**Write each planet in the right box.**

| Rocky planets | Giant planets |
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**Circle the answer.**

Which planet is the Red Planet? **Mars** **Venus** **Neptune**

Which is a giant planet? **Earth** **Saturn** **Mercury**

Which giant planet is the biggest? **Jupiter** **Uranus** **Neptune**

Where would you find a solid surface to stand on? **Mars** **Jupiter** **Uranus**

Which planet is farthest from the sun? **Saturn** **Uranus** **Neptune**



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