

Unit 3

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Reader's Notebook: Space a Guided Tour

When instructed in the online course, complete the following chart:

Some of the answers have been completed for you.

Solar System Chart

	Appearance	Temperature	Atmosphere	Distance from the Sun	Special Features
Mercury					<p>Circles the sun faster than the other planets (It is named after a speedy Greek messenger)</p> <p>Its magnetic field is getting weaker as are the magnetic fields of the other planets</p>
Venus					<p>No sun light. The light is bent so if you were standing on the surface it would look like you were standing in a bowl. The land seems to tilt up.</p> <p>The planet rotates backwards.</p>

Mars					<p>The sky is darker than on Earth.</p> <p>You would get to sleep in one half hour per day.</p>
Jupiter		-145 degrees celcius; extremely cold; gives of twice as much energy as it receives from the sun	Gas planet; has no land to stand on; atmosphere is mostly helium and hydrogen		
Saturn		-168 degrees celcius; extremely cold	Thick atmosphere		
Uranus		-216 degrees celcius; extremely cold			
Neptune					

Total of Section 1: /7

Visit a Planet: Opinion Paragraph

Write a paragraph to answer the question below.

Choose a planet to visit. Identify the planet and provide three reasons for your choice.

Total of Section 2: /5

Total overall: /12



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