YEAR 5 SCIENCE

The Solar System

Describe the planets and their place around the Sun

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Score:** _____ / 10

Number the planets 1 to 8 in order from the Sun.

- ☐ Jupiter
- ☐ Venus
- ☐ Neptune
- ☐ Earth
- ☐ Saturn
- ☐ Mercury
- ☐ Mars
- ☐ Uranus

Choose the best answer.

2. What is the Sun?
ⓐ a star ⓑ a planet ⓒ a moon

3. Which is the largest planet?
ⓐ Mars ⓑ Earth ⓒ Jupiter

4. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?
ⓐ Venus ⓑ Neptune ⓒ Mars

5. Which planet is closest to the Sun?
ⓐ Venus ⓑ Earth ⓒ Mercury

6. How long does Earth take to travel around the Sun?
ⓐ about one month ⓑ about one day ⓒ about one year

7. Pluto is now called a...
ⓐ dwarf planet ⓑ star ⓒ comet

True or false?

8. Saturn has rings. True False

9. The Moon orbits the Earth. True False

10. Earth is the biggest planet in the solar system. True False

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Number the planets 1 to 8 in order from the Sun.

1. Top to bottom: 5, 2, 8, 3, 6, 1, 4, 7

Choose the best answer.

2. a) a star
3. c) Jupiter
4. c) Mars
5. c) Mercury
6. c) about one year
7. a) dwarf planet

True or false?

8. True
9. True
10. False

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