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# **“The Planets in our Solar System”**

## **Story, Vocabulary, and Grammar Review**

**Directions:** Read the sentences. Write a vocabulary word from the box on the blank so that the sentence makes sense.

Vocabulary Words			
solar system	easily	farther	main
temperatures	dim	probably	telescope

1. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ walk the dog tonight.
2. Ben practiced the piano so that he could play the music \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Earth is one of the eight planets in our \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ in July are hot.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ part of the book is about stars.
6. I live \_\_\_\_\_ from school than you do.
7. I use a \_\_\_\_\_ to study stars.
8. It is hard to see in a \_\_\_\_\_ lit room.
9. Choose one of the vocabulary words write its definition (meaning).

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**Directions:** Use *The Planets in Our Solar System* (pages 228-249) to answer the following questions. **Be sure to include a sentence starter, capital letter, and correct punctuation.**

10. How are all of the planets in our solar system alike? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. What are meteoroids? \_\_\_\_\_

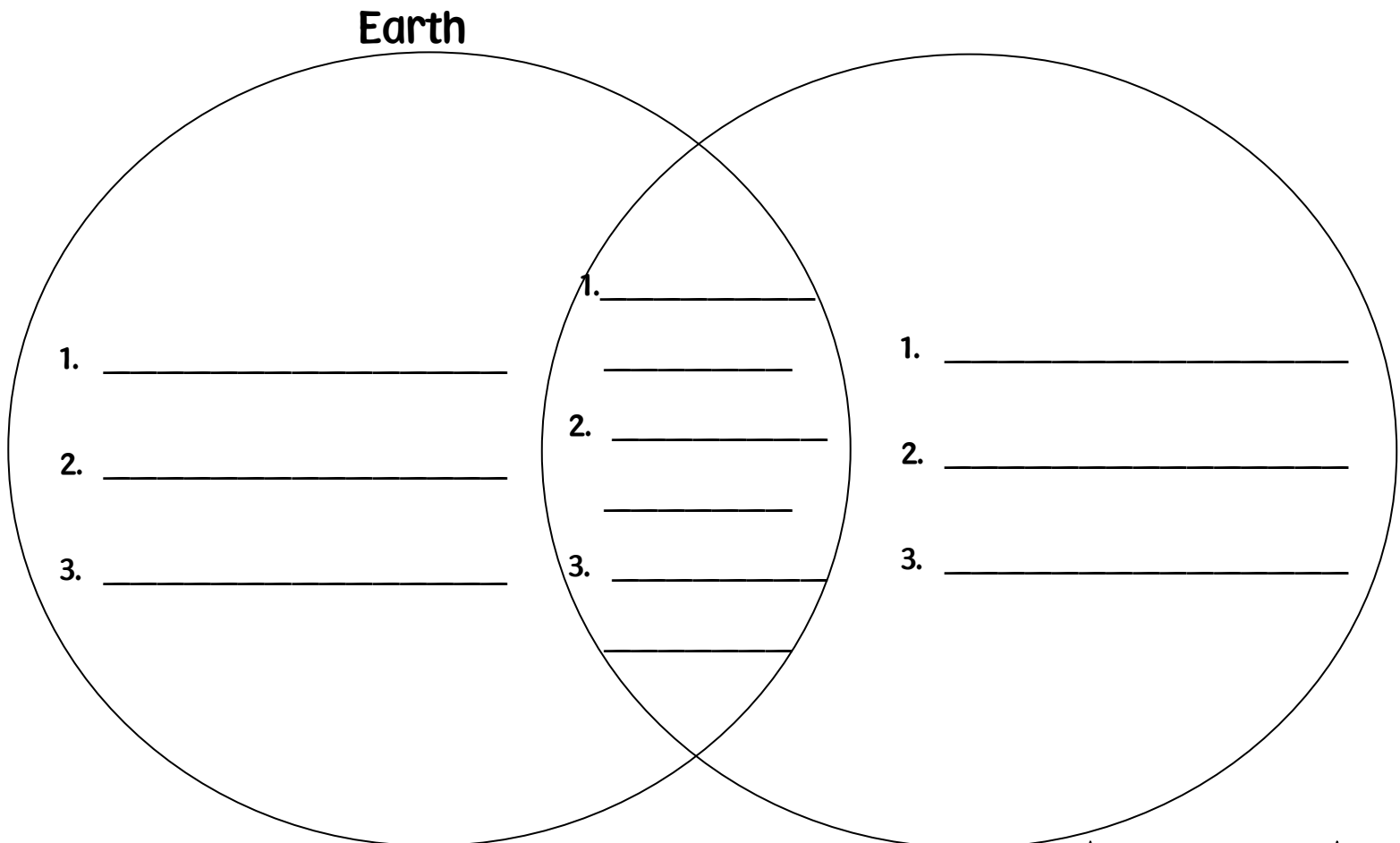
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12. Why is Earth the most important planet? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Fill out the Venn diagram below to show how Earth is alike and different from another planet. Pick any of the other planets to compare Earth to. Write three ways they are like and three ways they are different from each other.



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# Grammar Review

- A **possessive noun** is a noun that shows who or what owns or has something.
- Add an **apostrophe (')** and an **s** to a singular noun to make it possessive.

**Directions:** Write the possessive form of each underlined noun.

1. the rays of the <u>sun</u>	the _____ rays
2. the light of the <u>moon</u>	the _____ light
3. the orbit of the <u>Earth</u>	the _____ orbit
4. the planets of the <u>galaxy</u>	the _____ planets
5. the distance of the <u>star</u>	the _____ distance

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- Add an apostrophe to make most plural nouns possessive.
    - Example: planets' names
  - Add an apostrophe and **s** to form the possessive of plural nouns that do not end in **s**.
    - Example: people's view

**Directions:** Write the possessive form of each underlined noun.

6. the size of the <u>rings</u>	the _____ size
7. the orbits of the <u>planets</u>	the _____ orbits
8. the patterns of the <u>stars</u>	the _____ patterns
9. the lengths of the <u>days</u>	the _____ lengths
10. the tails of the <u>comets</u>	the _____ tails