



# The 9 Planets

Its Fun...

Its Fantastic...

& Its FREE!!

**Inside you will find the following resources:**

An ideas page  
A mini dictionary of the 9 planets  
& 9 planet clip art

**All at no cost to you! Why? Because you deserve it!**

**Enjoy!**

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# A Couple of Bright Ideas!

## Planet Headbands

Make a copy of the 9 planets for each child. Give each student a sentence strip. Students color the planets then cut them out. Have them glue the planets on the strip in order, then staple the strip to create a planet headband. For added fun, give each student a tag board circle and have each one draw a sun. Glue or staple the sun to a pipe cleaner, then to the top of the sentence strip. The sun will bob up and down in the center of the headband!

## The Planet Song

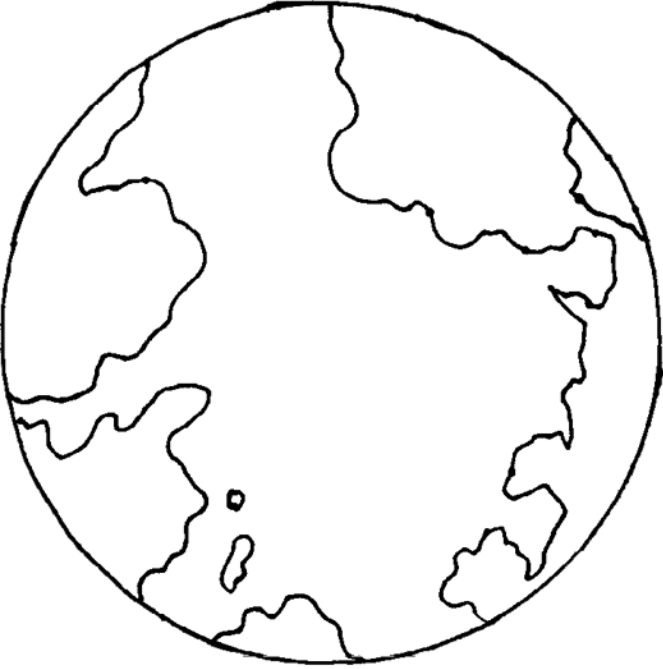
Color and cut out the nine planets, then place them in the front of the room, in order (you can use magnets and attach them to your chalkboard, or staple them to a piece of yarn, then staple the yarn onto a bulletin board). Teach the students the planet song (included in the space pack) and as they sing, have a student come to the front and point to each planet. You'll be amazed at how quickly they memorize the order and can recognize the planets as well!

## 3-D Model

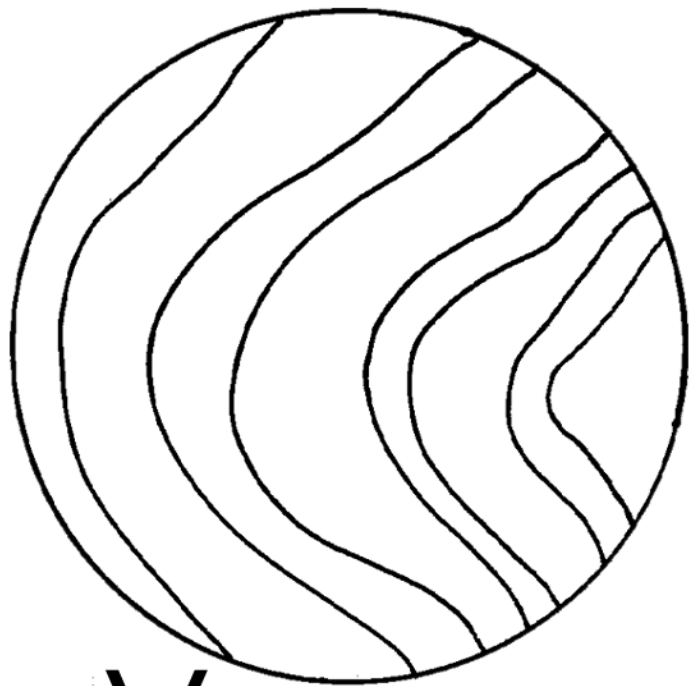
Copy the planets onto tag board and allow some students to color and cut them out. While they are doing that, have other students help you color a large Styrofoam ball yellow. Glue or staple pipe cleaners to the planets, and stick the other end into the ball. By varying the different lengths of pipe cleaner, you can model the distances from the sun!

## Word Power

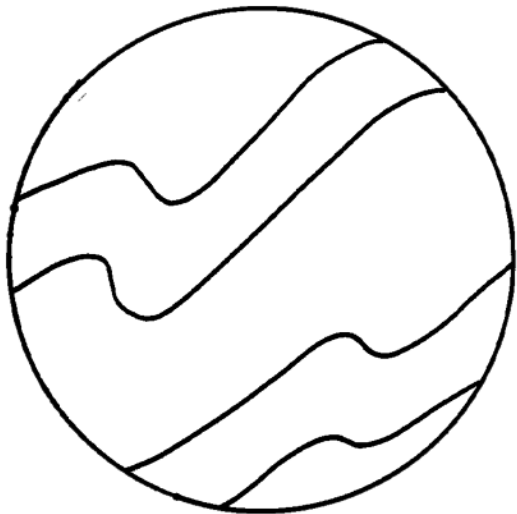
Cut the mini dictionary into separate pages, color them and hang them in your writing center. Students can use them to spark some creativity, and it avoids them having to take their own books to the center with them!



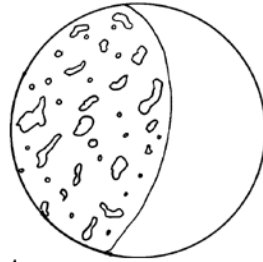
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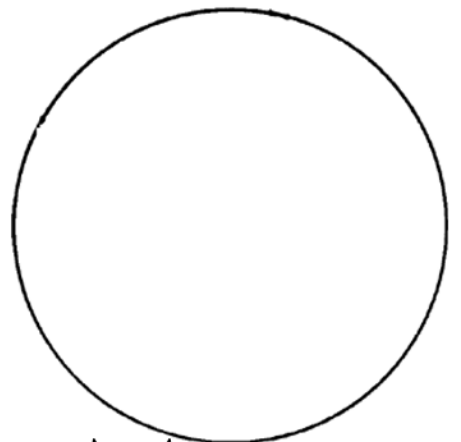
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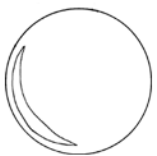
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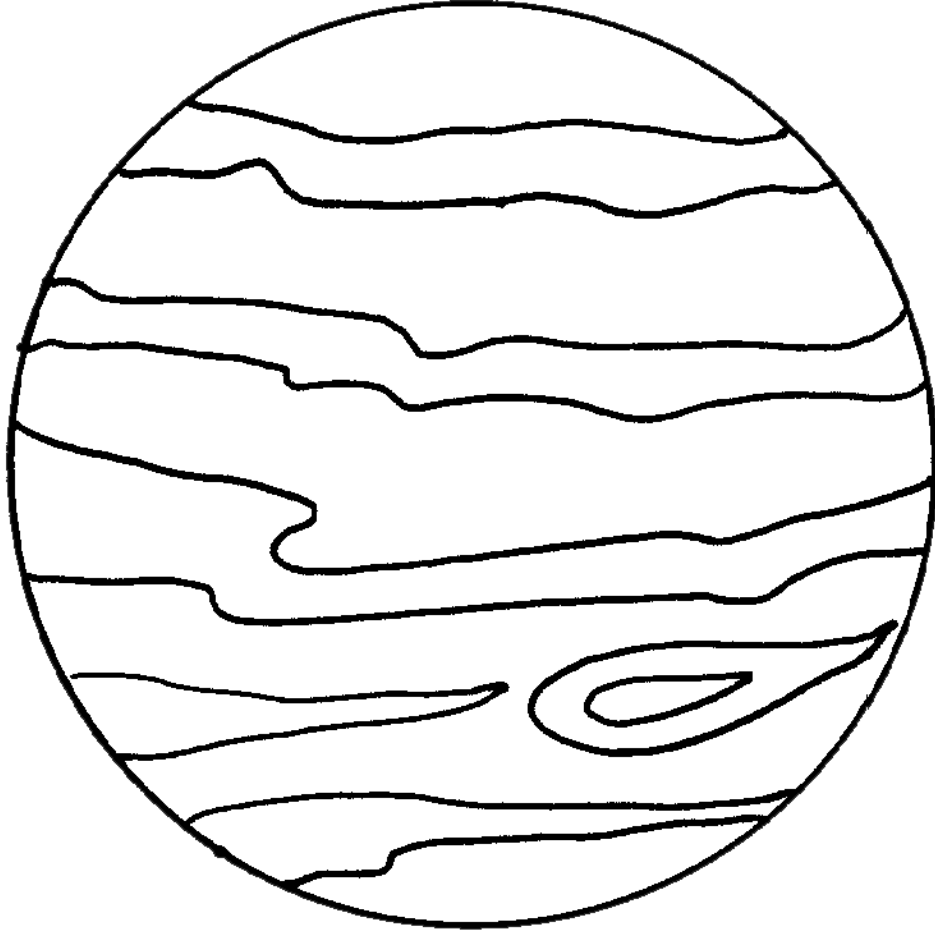
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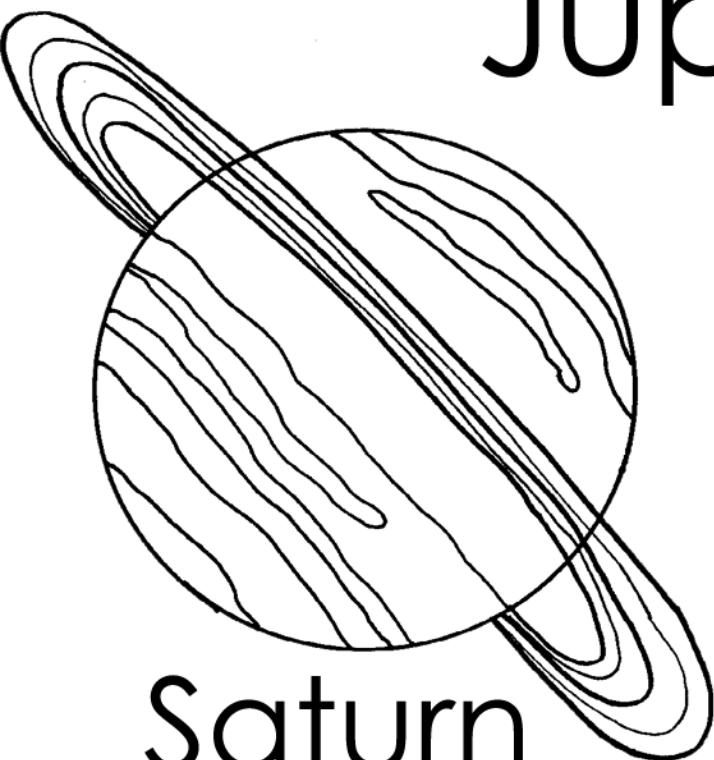
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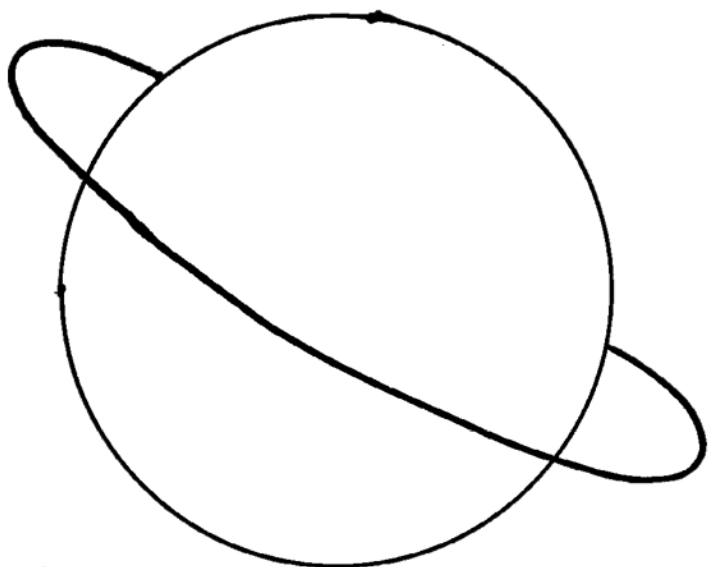
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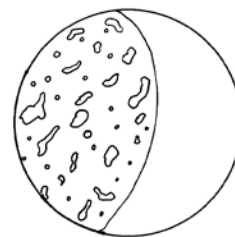


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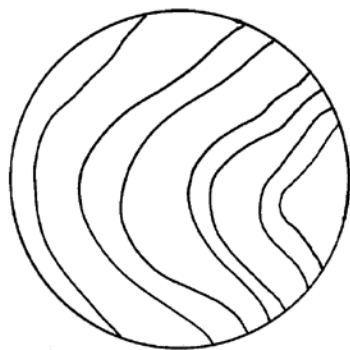
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# My book of the 9 Planets!



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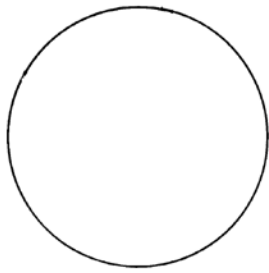
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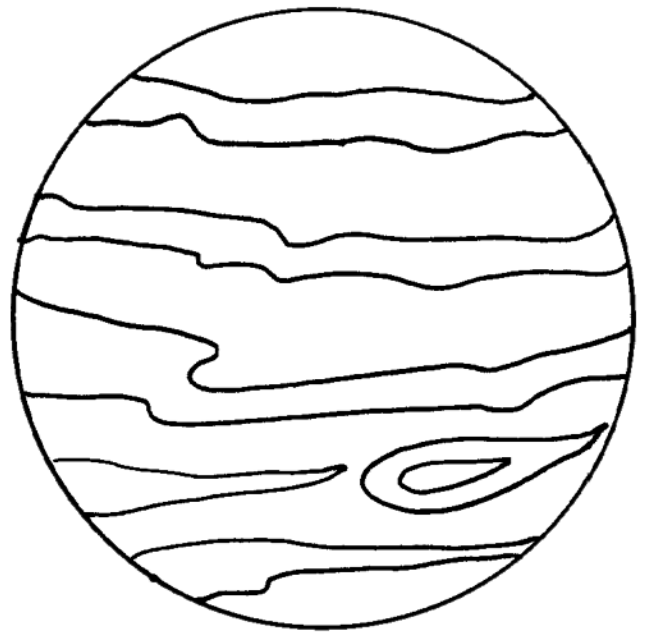
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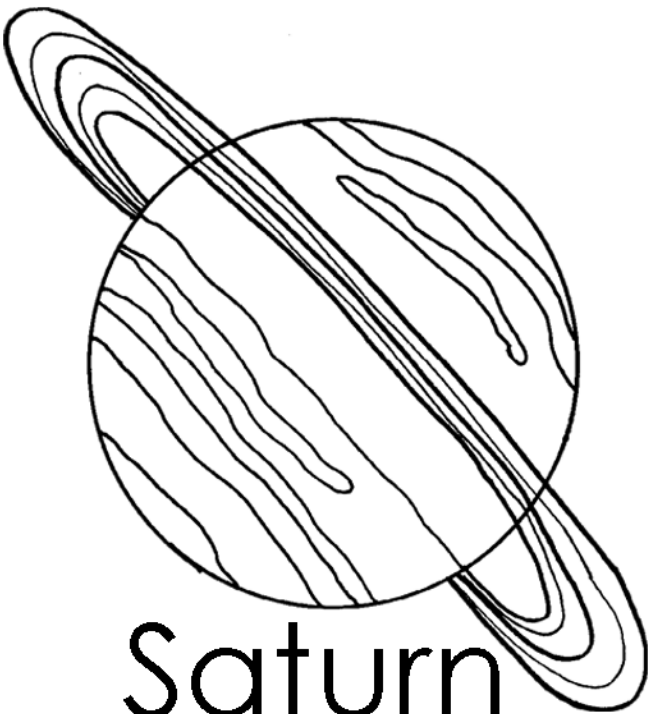
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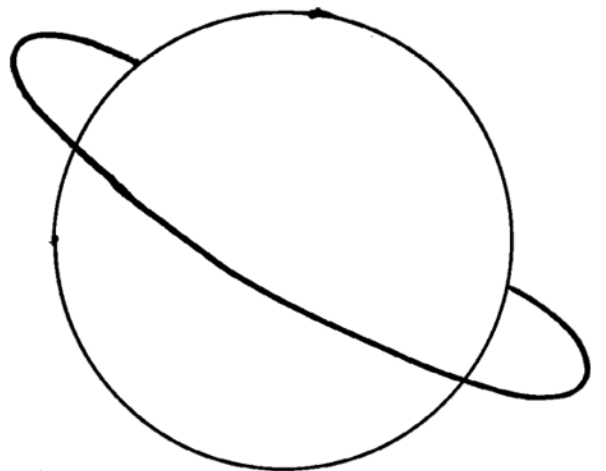
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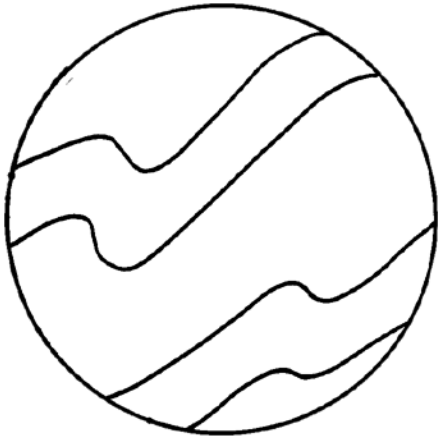
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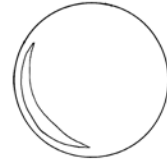
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