


## What I Need to Know

This module was designed and written with you in mind. It is here to help you master the concept. The scope of this module permits it to be used in many different learning situations. The language used recognizes the diverse vocabulary level of students. The lessons are arranged to follow the standard sequence of the course.

After going through this module, you are expected to:

- Describe the characteristics of the inner planets in the solar system showing their relative size and their distance from the sun.
- Construct a model of a solar system (inner planets) showing the relative size of the planets and their distances from the sun



## ACTIVITY 1: "FILL THIS UP!"

Directions: Fill in the box with the names of the planet following its correct order.


From the picture, what do you think are the inner planets?
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Why are they called inner planets?
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What's New

Hey kid! Welcome to the next activity!

## ACTIVITY 2: "ARRANGE THE PLANETS"

Directions: Study the information below about the distance of inner planet from the sun.

| Planets | Distance from Sun (km.) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Mercury | 58 million |
| Venus | 108 million |
| Earth | 150 million |
| Mars | 228 llion |

A. Draw an illustration like the one below in your notebook. Arrange the planets according to their distance from the sun based on the given data.

B. Based on the information given, answer the following questions in your notebook.
a. Which inner plant is nearest to the sun?
b. Which inner planet is the third farthest from the sun?
c. Which planet is next to Mercury?
d. What is the distance from Mars to the sun?
e. Which planet is the farthest?

## What is It

In addition to your learning, here is the brief explanation about the characteristics of inner planet. Read and understand it!

## The Inner Planets

The four inner planets (Mercury, Venus, Mars and Earth) are called terrestrial planets because their surfaces are solid (and, as the name implies, somewhat similar to Earth - although the term can be misleading because each of the four has vastly different environments). They're made up mostly of heavy metals such as iron and nickel, and have either no moons or few moons.


| Planet | Period of <br> Revolution | Diameter <br> (km.) | Distance <br> from the <br> Sun (km.) | No. of <br> Moons | Additional <br> Characteristics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mercury | 88 days | 4,880 | 58 <br> million | 0 | -It can be seen in <br> the sky at sunrise <br> and sunset. <br> -Only one side of <br> Mercury is facing the <br> sun. This part is very hot. <br> - It is the smallest and <br> nearest planet to the sun <br> - It is less than half of the <br> Earth. <br> - Its surface is rocky and <br> heavily crated because <br> of the meteors crashing <br> into it. <br> -Its rotation is very slow |


| Venus | 225 days | 12,100 | $\begin{gathered} 108 \\ \text { million } \end{gathered}$ | 0 | -Earth's twin in terms of size, mass, density though other features are different from the earth. <br> -The brightest planet with $96 \% \mathrm{CO} 2$. <br> -The heat from the sun that reaches Venus cannot escape into space because it is trapped by the thick clouds that cover it. This thick clouds create a greenhouse effect making Venus the hottest planet in the solar system. <br> - It has very thick atmosphere. <br> - It appears as "evening star" or "morning star" |
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| Earth | $3651 / 2$ days | 12,756 | $\begin{gathered} 150 \\ \text { million } \end{gathered}$ | 1 | - The only planet to sustain life because it has an atmosphere. <br> - It rotates on its axis <br> - It revolves on an orbit around the sun. |
| Mars | 687 days | 6,787 | $\begin{gathered} 228 \\ \text { million } \end{gathered}$ | 2 | - It is reddish in color. <br> - It is cold in Mars. <br> - It has white caps on its poles which is ice. |



You have come a long way in your module! Now answer the following activities. Good luck!

Score:
the following activities. Good luck! Now answer

## ACTIVITY 3: "DIFFERENTIATE!"

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Directions: Differentiate the characteristics of the following planets by filling out the chart with the needed information.

| Planets | Distance from <br> the sun | Diameter | No. of Moons | Period of <br> Revolution |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mercury |  |  |  |  |
| Venus |  |  |  |  |
| Earth |  |  |  |  |
| Mars |  |  |  |  |

## What I Have Learned

## ACTIVITY 4: "THINK, THINK"

Directions: Think of your answer to each question about the activity. Then write it on the lines.

1. How do the terrestrial planets differ from one another in terms of size and distance from the sun?
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$\qquad$
2. In what ways are terrestrial planets similar?

## What I Can Do

Amazing! You reach in this page. Now complete this activity. Come on!

## ACTIVITY 5: "CONSTRUCT ME"

(Note: This activity is to be submitted in two weeks' time when the activity for Module 8 is already incorporated to it.)

Directions: Construct a model of a solar system with the inner planets showing their relative sizes and distances from the sun. You can use Styrofoam balls or cardboard for the planets; and barbeque stick to show their distances from the sun.

The following are the suggested color and size of the planets:
\$ Mercury (orange) 3 cm
\#Venus (yellow) 5 cm

* Earth (blue) 5 cm
\$ Mars (red) 4 cm
$\$$ Sun (yellow) 25 cm
Name each of the planet correctly.
The following is the scale to be used to show the planets' distance from the sun.

| Distance from the Sun | Equivalent in inches |
| :---: | :---: |
| $0-50$ million km | 2 in |
| $51-100$ million km | 4 in |
| $101-150$ million km | 6 in |
| $151-200$ million km | 8 in |
| $201-250$ million km | 10 in |

## Sample Output:



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|  | Points |  |  |  |
|  | $\mathbf{5}$ |  |  |  |
| Correctness | All the planets <br> are in correct <br> order, distinct <br> physical features <br> were shown <br> correctly. | All the planets <br> are in correct <br> order, few <br> physical features <br> are shown. | Some of the <br> planets are not in <br> correct order, no <br> physical features <br> are shown. | Planets are not in <br> correct order, no <br> physical features <br> are shown. |
| Originality/ | Work shows best <br> effort. | Work shows a lot <br> of effort. | Work shows a <br> little effort. | Work shows no <br> effort |
| Proportion | All of the <br> planets are <br> correctly <br> proportioned | Most of the <br> planets are <br> correctly | There's a couple <br> of mistakes with <br> the proportion of <br> the planets | Planets are not <br> correctly <br> proportioned. |
| Distance | Distances of all <br> planets are <br> correct based on <br> the given scale. | Distances of most <br> planets are <br> correct based on <br> the given scale. | There's a couple <br> of mistakes with <br> the distance of <br> the planets based <br> on the given scale | Distances of the <br> planets are all <br> incorrect based <br> on the given <br> scale. |

Assessment
Hey kid! You are about to end this fun module. But, take this assessment to assess if you understand your lesson. Good luck!

Directions: Encircle the letter of the best answer.

1. Which of the following inner planets rotates the fastest?
A. Mercury
B. Venus
C. Earth
D. Mars
2. Which is the smallest planet in the solar system.
A. Mercury
B. Earth
C. Uranus
D. Mars
3. Planet Mars is bigger than Earth.
a. True
b. False
c. Maybe
d. None of the above
4. Which planet has almost the same size with Earth?
A. Jupiter
B. Saturn
C. Venus
D. Uranus
5. Why is Venus the hottest planet?
A. It is very near to the sun.
B. It has volcanic craters.
C. Carbon dioxide in its atmosphere traps heat.
D. Its orbit is most tilted from the plane of revolution of most of the planet.
6. The inner planet is also known as $\qquad$
A. Jovian Planets
B. Red Planet
C. Terrestrial planets
D. Morning planet
7. How many hours does it take before planet Earth complete one rotation?
A. 6 hours
B. 12 hours
C. 18hours
D. 24 hours
8. Which are the inner planets?
A. Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Earth
B. Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars
C. Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune
D. Pluto, Mars, Jupiter, Earth
9. How many are the inner planets?
A. 5
B. 6
C. 4
D. 3
10. Why do certain planets orbit the sun longer than the other planets?
A. Planets differ in the period of rotation.
B. Certain planets naturally move slower.
C. Planets that are near the sun have shorter orbits.
D. It depends upon the size of the planet.

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## Real Life Science

## Answer Key

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Here the trees and flowers bloom
Here the breezes gently Blow, Here the birds sing Merrily, The liberty forever Stays,

Here the Badjaos roam the seas Here the Samals live in peace Here the Tausogs thrive so free With the Yakans in unity

Gallant men And Ladies fair Linger with love and care Golden beams of sunrise and sunset
Are visions you'll never forget
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Hardworking people Abound,
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Cebuanos, Ilocanos, Subanons, Boholanos, Ilongos, All of them are proud and true
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## I Am a Filipino, by Carlos P. Romulo

I am a Filipino-inheritor of a glorious past, hostage to the uncertain future. As such I must prove equal to a two-fold task-the task of meeting my responsibility to the past, and the task of performing my obligation to the future.

I sprung from a hardy race, child many generations removed of ancient Malayan pioneers. Across the centuries the memory comes rushing back to me: of brown-skinned men putting out to sea in ships that were as frail as their hearts were stout. Over the sea I see them come, borne upon the billowing wave and the whistling wind, carried upon the mighty swell of hope-hope in the free abundance of new land that was to be their home and their children's forever.

I am a Filipino. In my blood runs the immortal seed of heroes-seed that flowered down the centuries in deeds of courage and defiance. In my veins yet pulses the same hot blood that sent Lapulapu to battle against the first invader of this land, that nerved Lakandula in the combat against the alien foe, that drove Diego Silang and Dagohoy into rebellion against the foreign oppressor.

The seed I bear within me is an immortal seed. It is the mark of my manhood, the symbol of dignity as a human being. Like the seeds that were once buried in the tomb of Tutankhamen many thousand years ago, it shall grow and flower and bear fruit again. It is the insignia of my race, and my generation is but a stage in the unending search of my people for freedom and happiness.

I am a Filipino, child of the marriage of the East and the West. The East, with its languor and mysticism, its passivity and endurance, was my mother, and my sire was the West that came thundering across the seas with the Cross and Sword and the Machine. I am of the East, an eager participant in its spirit, and in its struggles for liberation from the imperialist yoke. But I also know that the East must awake from its centuried sleep, shake off the lethargy that has bound his limbs, and start moving where destiny awaits.

I am a Filipino, and this is my inheritance. What pledge shall I give that I may prove worthy of my inheritance? I shall give the pledge that has come ringing down the corridors of the centuries, and it shall be compounded of the joyous cries of my Malayan forebears when first they saw the contours of this land loom before their eyes, of the battle cries that have resounded in every field of combat from Mactan to Tirad Pass, of the voices of my people when they sing:
"I am a Filipino born to freedom, and I shall not rest until freedom shall have been added unto my inheritance-for myself and my children and my children's children-forever."

