

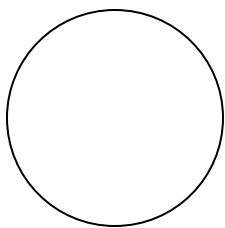
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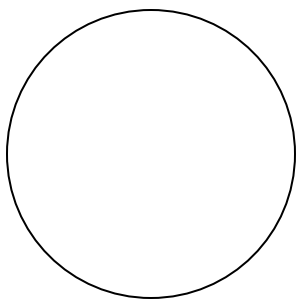
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Inner Planets Questions:

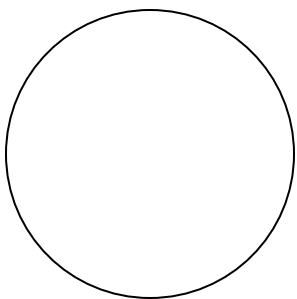
1. What features do all the inner planets have in common?
2. Explain Venus' retrograde rotation.
3. Venus is farther from the sun than Mercury, but its temperatures are higher. Explain why.
4. Why do scientists think water once flowed on Mars?



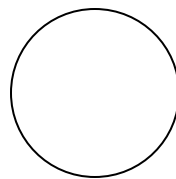
Mars



Earth



Venus



Mercury

Diameter:

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Period of Rotation:

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Distance form the Sun:

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- Not much larger than _____.
- Its interior is made up of the dense metals _____ and _____.
- Mercury's _____ is very thin.
- It has the _____ range of _____ of any planet.

- Known as the _____ because it shines brightly.
- Similar in _____ to Earth, so it is called Earth's _____.
- Venus rotates _____ to _____ - called _____ rotation.
- Atmosphere is mostly _____.
- Average temperature is _____ degrees

- _____ percent is covered with water.
- The only planet that supports _____.
- List two other facts you have learned about the Earth this year:
 1. _____
 2. _____

- Called the _____ planet.
- Has _____ just like Earth because its _____ is tilted.
- Atmosphere is _____.
- Two moons are _____ and _____.

The Inner (Terrestrial) Planets