

Fact or Opinion? Astronomy

Your Name_____

A fact is something that is true and is supported by evidence. An opinion is something you believe or feel to be true and is open to debate. Read each statement and decide if it is a fact or an opinion.

Statement	Fact	Opinion
Earth is the third planet from the Sun.		
I would like to visit Mars.		
Mars has two moons.		
The moon is beautiful.		
The asteroids orbit between Mars and Jupiter.		

Venus is the second planet from the Sun.		
Jupiter is more important than Mercury.		
The rocky planets are Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars.		
The gas giants are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.		
All students should see a meteor shower.		

The Sun is a yellow star.		
Everyone should study astronomy.		
A comet's tail always faces away from the Sun.		
A galaxy is a group of stars.		
Jupiter is the biggest planet in our Solar System.		

Everyone likes to look at pictures from space.		
Comets orbit the Sun.		
Saturn has rings around it.		
The planet closest to the Sun is Mercury.		
Saturn's rings are beautiful.		