

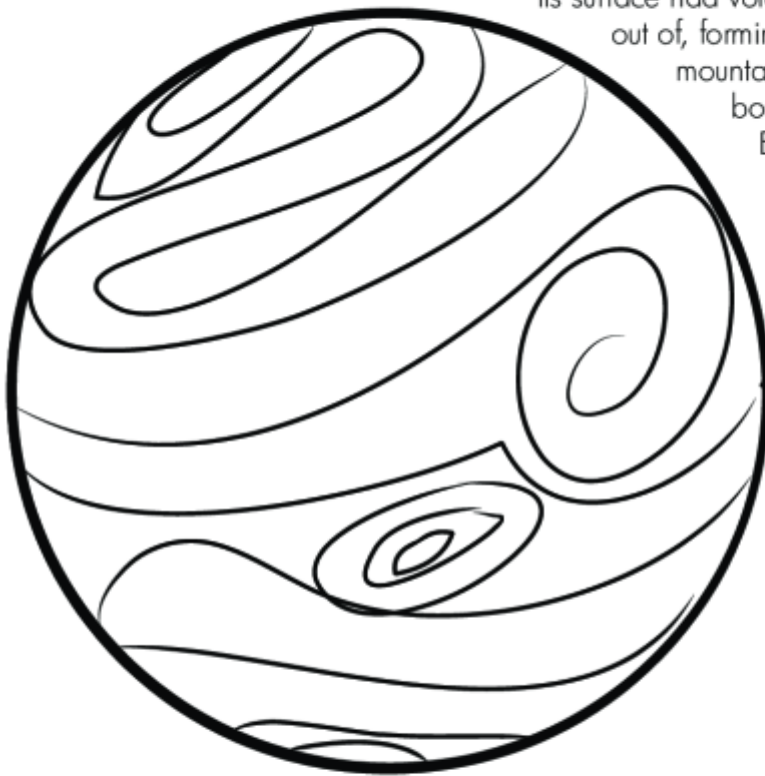


The Solar System

Venus

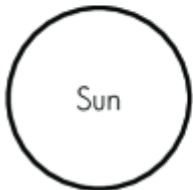
Venus is often called the sister planet to Earth. Its surface had volcanos that lava flowed out of, forming land, sand and mountains. When Venus was first born, it looked a lot like Earth. It had lots of water, but it is so close to the sun that all the water evaporated.

The planet's average temperature of 850 degrees caused a natural greenhouse effect, trapping gases in the atmosphere. Carbon dioxide has built up, making it a toxic planet where living things cannot survive.



Planet Scramble

Name the planets in order from the sun to the asteroid belt.



Asteroid Belt

