

Find the Main Idea

Planets in the Solar System

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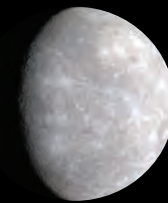


Write the main idea of the paragraph in your own words.

Write two supporting ideas for the main idea.

1. _____

2. _____



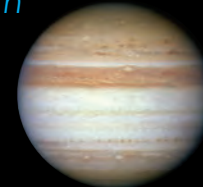
Mercury



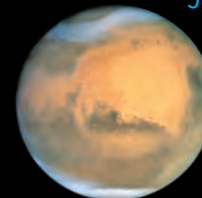
Venus



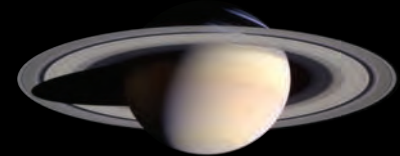
Earth



Jupiter



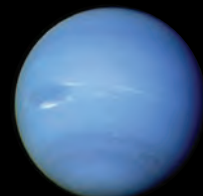
Mars



Saturn



Uranus

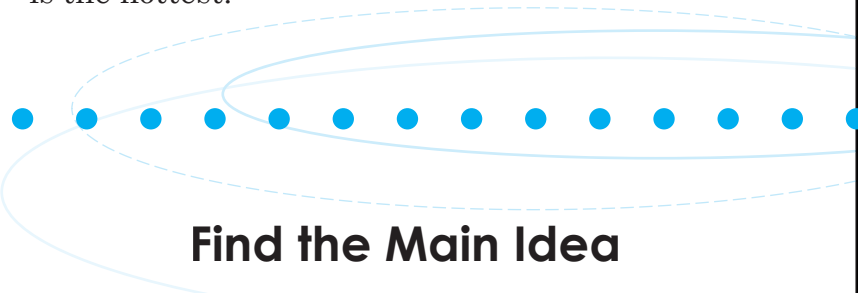


Neptune

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Actual wording and supporting ideas will vary.
Example of correct answers:

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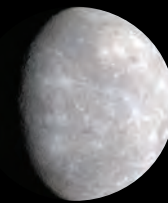
The planets are different.

Write two supporting ideas for the main idea.

1. **The planets are different sizes, some are**

large and some are small.

2. **The planets have different atmospheres.**



Mercury



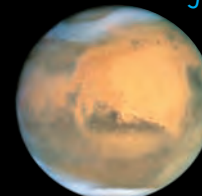
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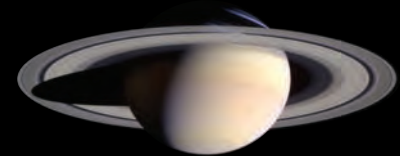
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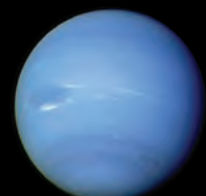
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