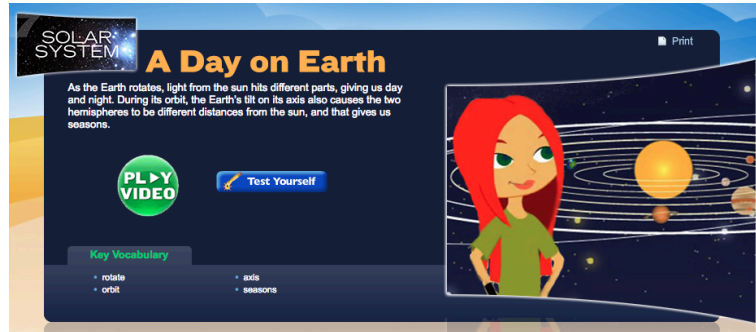


Solar System

3.8(D) identify the planets in Earth's solar system and their position in relation to the Sun.



Connection/Hook



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Independent Application

Login to Launchpad to access this Discovery Education [exploration](#). You will learn where the eight planets and other objects in our solar system are located. When finished answer the questions below.

1. Think about where Mars's orbit is. How do you think the temperature on Mars compares to the temperature on Earth? Explain your answer.

2.

Write the names of the eight planets, sun, asteroid belt, and Kuiper belt in order from nearest to the sun to farthest from the sun.



Show What You Know

Use this [Discovery Education Interactive](#) as your resource to create a Google Slides presentation about the solar system and share with your teacher.



Extend the Learning

- [Choose one of these sites to explore more about the Solar System.](#)
- [Explore the NASA Solar System site here.](#)
- [Explore NASA Space Place for Kids](#)
- [Learn about the different types of spacecraft that travels to each planet](#)