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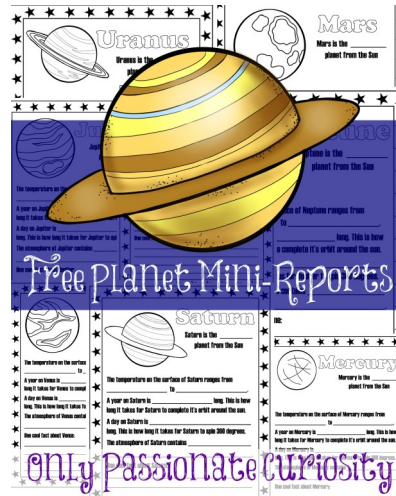
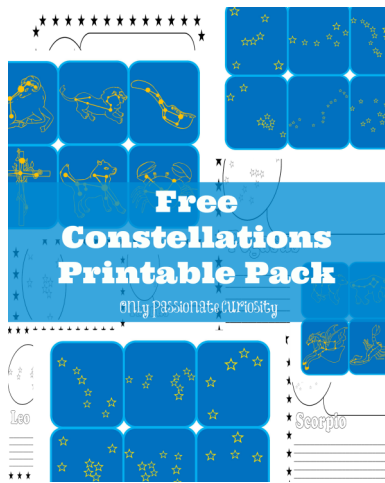
I am a homeschooling mother of four wild and little kiddos, and I blog over at [Only Passionate Curiosity](#). On my blog, I try to share a little bit of what our homeschool life is like, all our triumphs and struggles. More than that, I try and share the things that are working for us— free printables, [a massive list of the free curriculum](#) resources that we have found online, and tips and tricks that make our life easier. I hope you stop by the blog to check them out!

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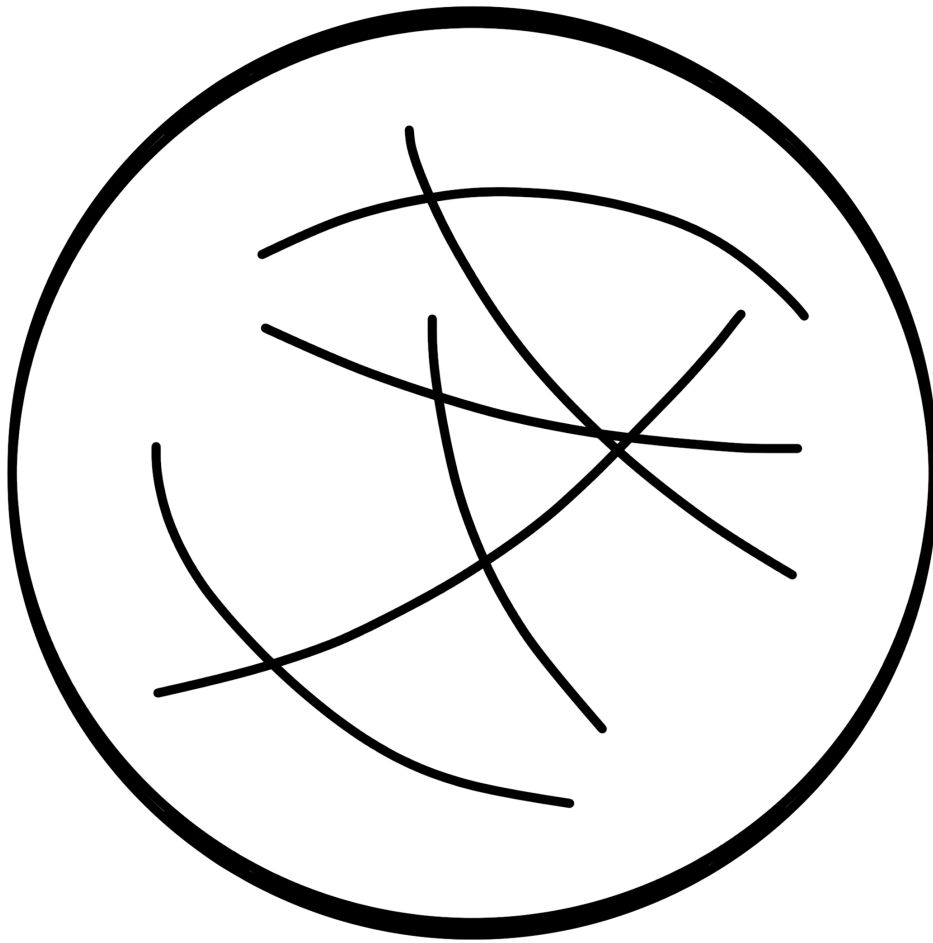


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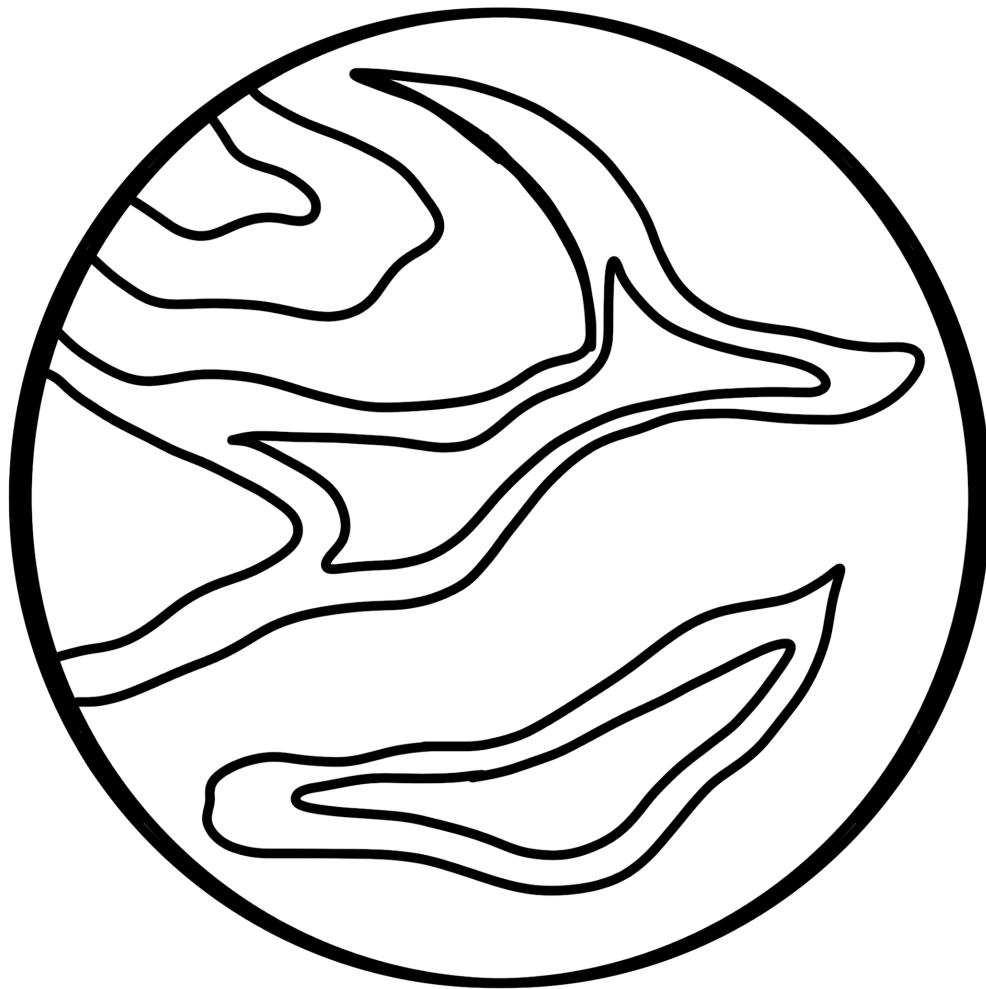


Mercury



Mercury is the smallest planet, and the planet closest to the sun. It experiences extreme hot temperatures during the day and cold temperatures at night on it's surface.

Venus



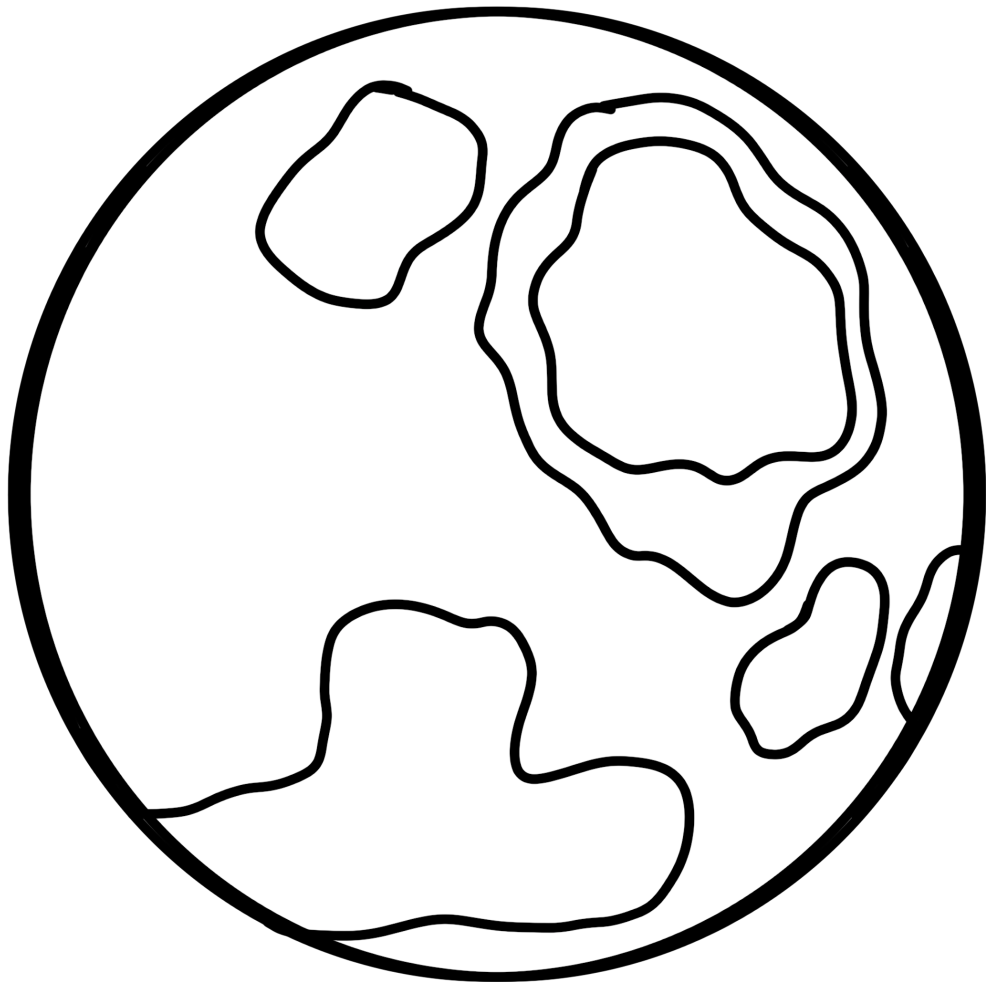
Venus is the hottest planet. It is the second brightest thing in the night sky (the Moon is the brightest) and you can see it with your naked eye. It is about the same size as the Earth.

Earth



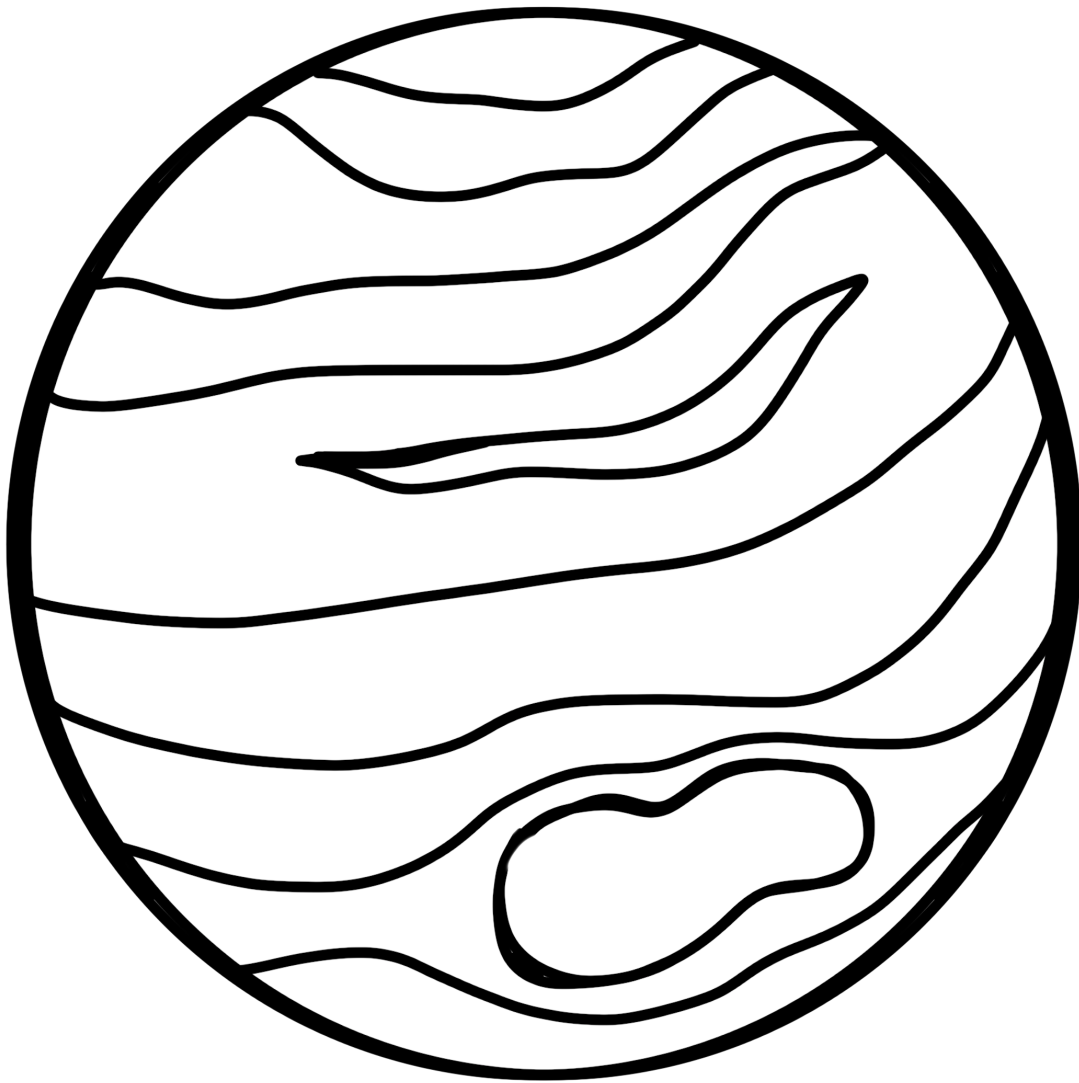
Earth is the only planet in our solar system with liquid water, and an atmosphere that supports life. You are here!

Mars



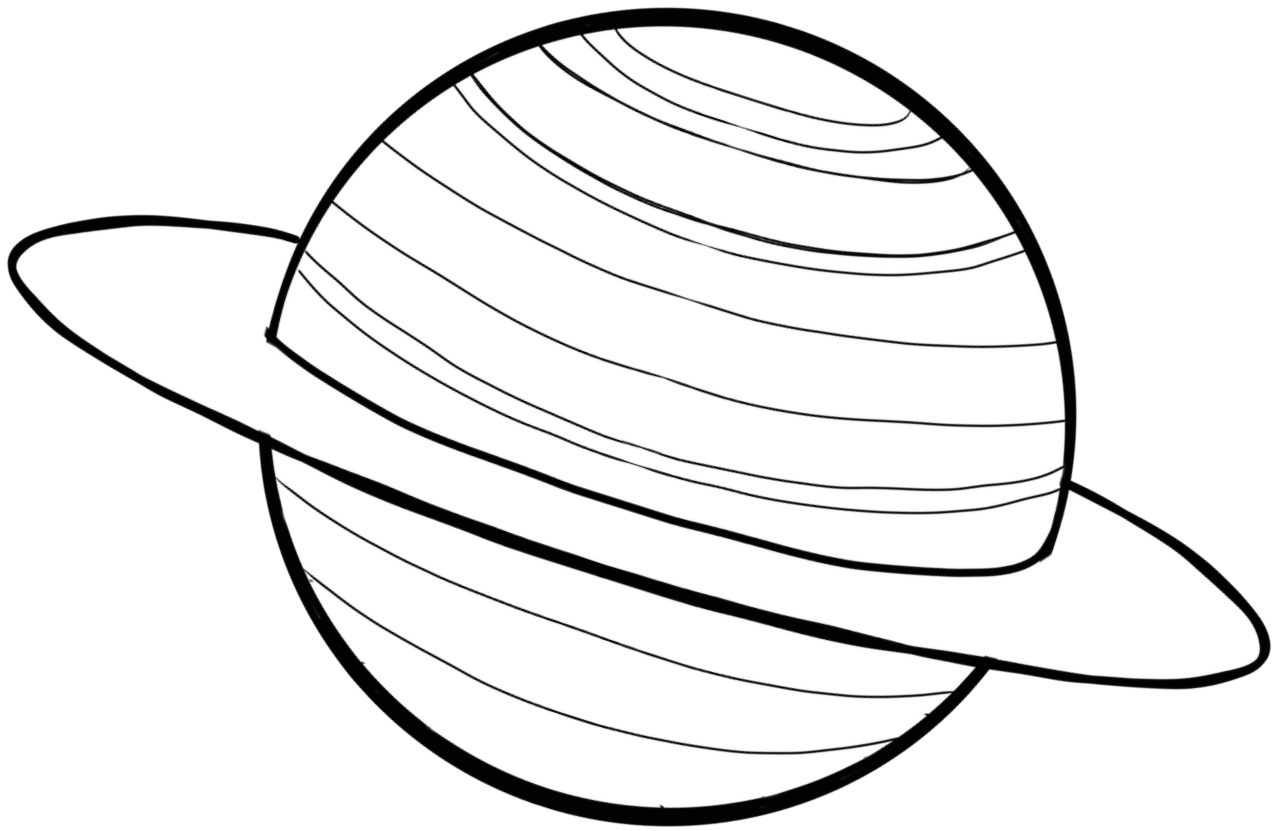
Mars is known as the “red planet” because of all the red dust on it’s surface. It’s atmosphere is made of carbon dioxide– and lots of it!

Jupiter



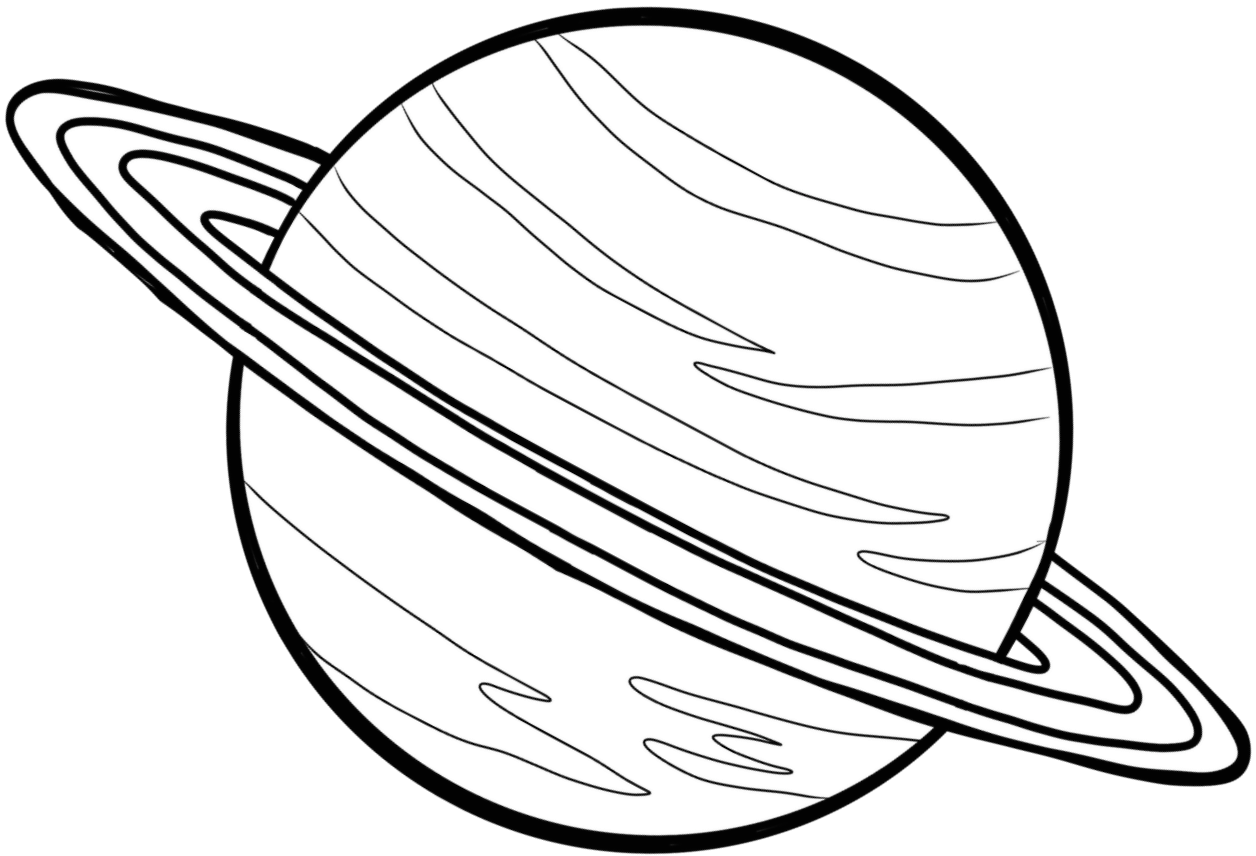
Jupiter is the largest planet, and it has 67 moons. The big red spot on it is a dust storm that has been happening for 350 years. Jupiter has the shortest day of all the planets.

Saturn



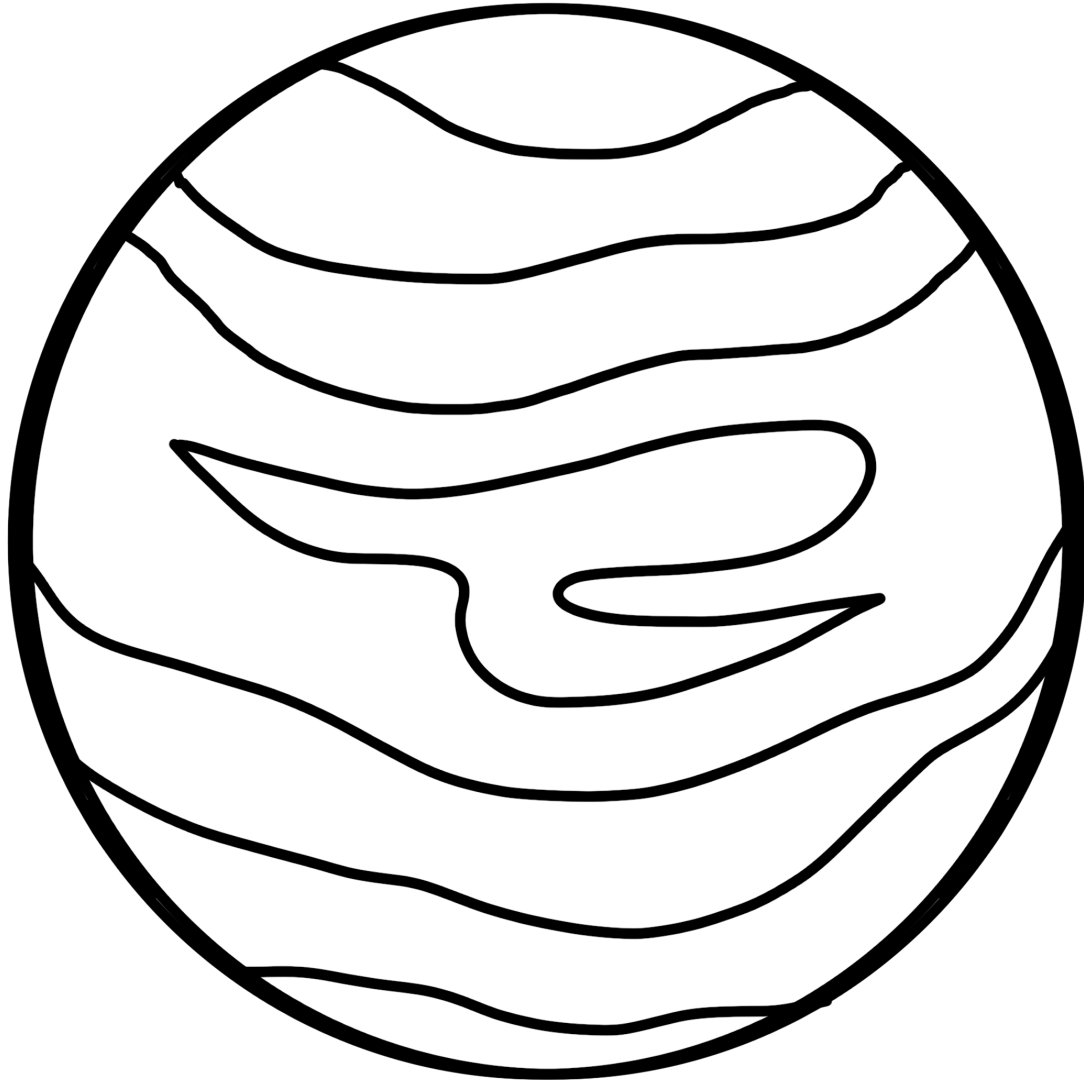
Saturn looks like it only has one large, flat ring, but in reality it has many small rings, made up mostly of ice and dust. Four spaceships have visited Saturn to collect data.

Uranus



Uranus spins in the opposite direction of Earth. It is often called an “Ice Giant” because of the thick layer of Ice and Nitrogen on it’s surface, and has a pale blue color.

Neptune



Neptune appears to be beautiful blue, because of the methane in it's atmosphere. It's surface has very fast clouds, which sometimes appear as dark blue spots (the longest known storm was visible for 5 years as a blue spot)