**Our Solar System:**

**Unit 4: Astronomy**

**Mini-Unit:** Our Solar System

**Goal 3: The student will demonstrate the ability to explain the role and interaction of revolution, rotation, and gravity on the components of the Sun-Moon-Earth system.**

**Textbook:** Unit 8, Chapter 27, pg. 685

Formation of the Solar System:

Solar System:

Planet:

Solar Nebula:

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Formed from much heavier elements such as iron and nickel, with the densest layers settling in the center. Smaller, rockier, and denser than the outer planets.

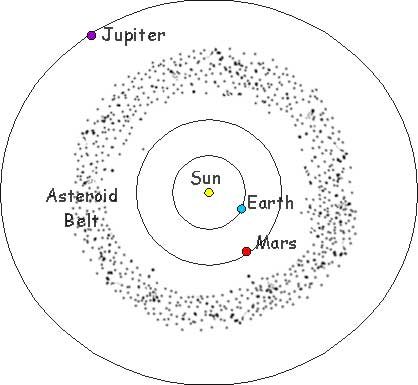
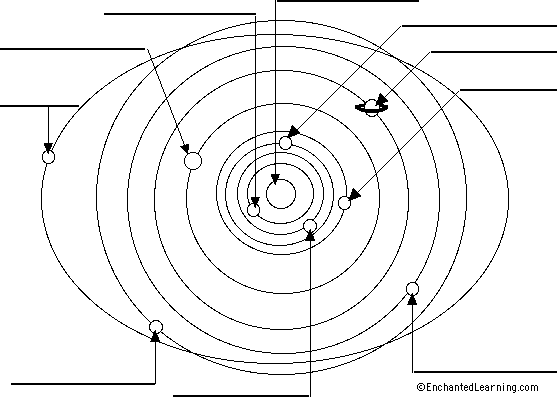
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Formed in a much colder area, thus they did not lose their gases (helium and hydrogen). Larger, gaseous planets

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Dwarf Planets:



Includes: Pluto