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**Match each of the following terms to its definition:**

Planet

Asteroid

Comet

Accretion

Orbit

Axis

Galaxy

Constellation

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - a large object that orbits around Sun

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - the path that an electron follows as it moves around the nucleus of an atom; the elliptical path of the planets and other celestial objects w

3. \_\_\_\_\_ and form

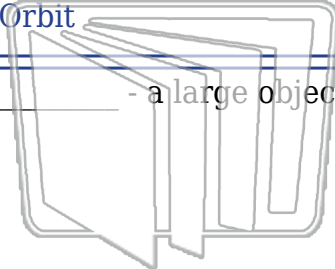
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and travel between

5. \_\_\_\_\_ the earth rotates

6. \_\_\_\_\_ - a small celestial body composed of rock, dust and ice, that orbits the Sun, it has a long tail of ice and dust particles

7. \_\_\_\_\_ - a group of stars that make a pattern in the night sky

8. \_\_\_\_\_ - a system of dust, gas and millions of stars held together by gravity; an identifiable cluster of stars and planets

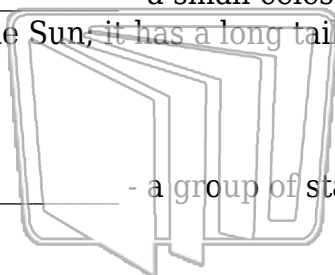
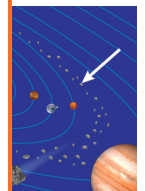
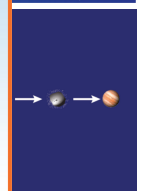


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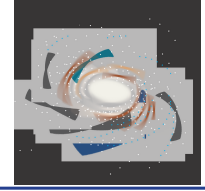


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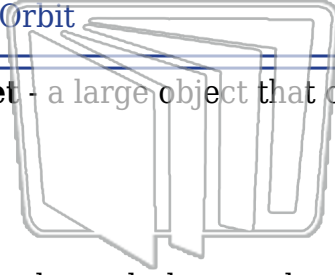
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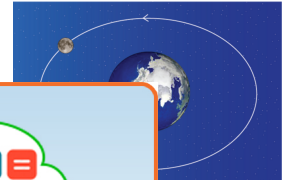
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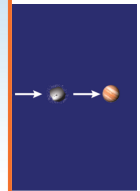
2. **orbit** - the path that an electron follows as it moves around the nucleus of an atom; the elliptical path of the planets and other celestial objects which revolve a



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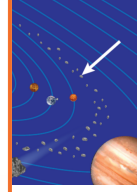


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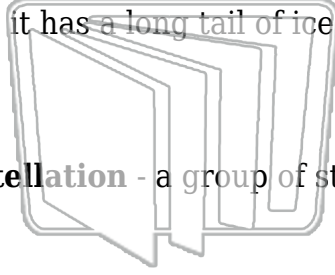


5. **axis** -  
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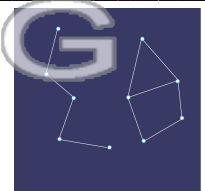
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7. **constellation** - a group of stars that make a pattern in the night sky



8. **galaxy** - a system of dust, gas and millions of stars held together by gravity; an identifiable cluster of stars and planets

