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Match each of the following terms to its definition:

Photosphere

Planetesimals

Terrestrial planets

Radiative zone

Solar flare

Chromosphere

Equinox

Sun spots

1. _____ - the surface of the Sun that we are able to see



2. _____ - bodies in orbit around the Sun that are smaller than planets

3. _____
convective

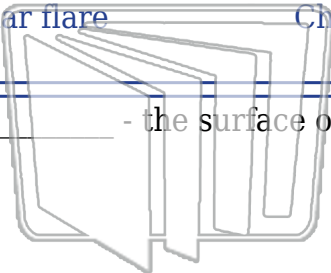
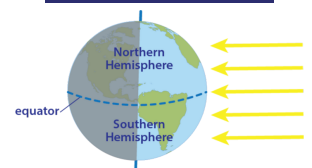
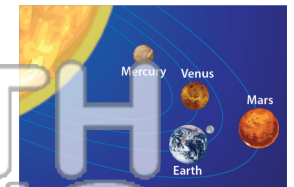
4. _____

5. _____
of the sun

6. _____ - the four rocky inner planets closest to the Sun (Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars)

7. _____ - the middle layer of the Sun's atmosphere

8. _____ - the two days a year when the Sun's rays are most directly hitting the equator; neither hemisphere is tilted toward or away from the Sun



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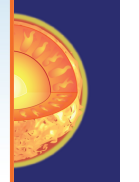
2. **planetesimals** - bodies in orbit around the Sun that are smaller than planets



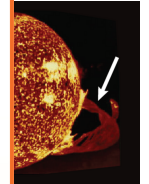
3. **radiative zone** - the convective zone of the Sun



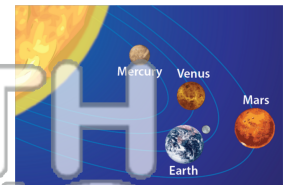
4. **solar flare** - a bright disturbance on the Sun's surface



5. **sun spots** - dark spots on the sun's surface



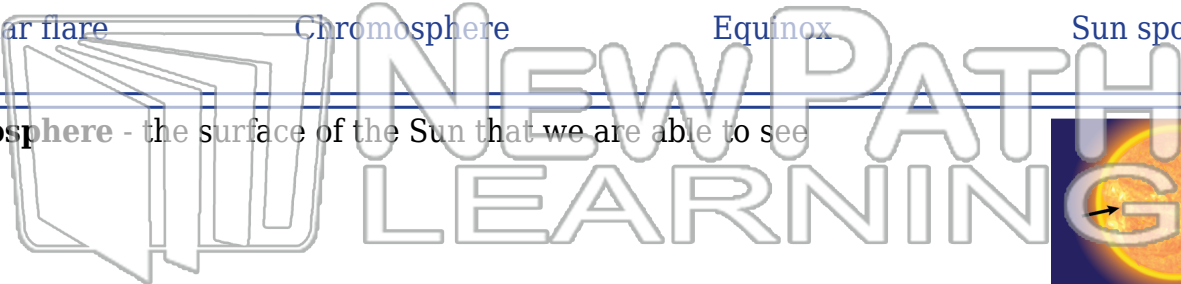
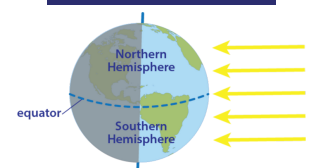
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7. **chromosphere** - the middle layer of the Sun's atmosphere



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