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Solar System Data

Celestial Object	Mean Distance from Sun (million km)	Period of Revolution (d=days) (y=years)	Period of Rotation at Equator	Eccentricity of Orbit	Equatorial Diameter (km)	Mass (Earth = 1)	Density (g/cm ³)
SUN	—	—	27 d	—	1,392,000	333,000.00	1.4
MERCURY	57.9	88 d	59 d	0.206	4,879	0.06	5.4
VENUS	108.2	224.7 d	243 d	0.007	12,104	0.82	5.2
EARTH	149.6	365.26 d	23 h 56 min 4 s	0.017	12,756	1.00	5.5
MARS	227.9	687 d	24 h 37 min 23 s	0.093	6,794	0.11	3.9
JUPITER	778.4	11.9 y	9 h 50 min 30 s	0.048	142,984	317.83	1.3
SATURN	1,426.7	29.5 y	10 h 14 min	0.054	120,536	95.16	0.7
URANUS	2,871.0	84.0 y	17 h 14 min	0.047	51,118	14.54	1.3
NEPTUNE	4,498.3	164.8 y	16 h	0.009	49,528	17.15	1.8
EARTH'S MOON	149.6 (0.386 from Earth)	27.3 d	27.3 d	0.055	3,476	0.01	3.3

1. What is the period of revolution of Mercury? _____
2. Saturn is how many millions of km away from the sun? _____
3. What is the period of rotation for the Earth's moon? _____
4. What is the eccentricity of Venus's orbit? _____
5. Which orbit is more eccentric...Neptune or Mars? _____
6. What planet has the most eccentric orbit? _____
7. What planet has the least eccentric orbit? _____
8. What planet has the fastest period of rotation? _____
9. What planet has the slowest period of rotation? _____
10. What is the density of Neptune? _____
11. What is unique about the period of revolution vs period of rotation of Venus? _____
12. List the terrestrial planets _____
13. List the jovian planets _____
14. What object in the solar system is ALWAYS one foci? _____
15. Which planet is larger...Jupiter or Mars? _____
16. Which planet would float in water? _____
17. Which planet has a thicker atmosphere...Earth or Neptune? _____
18. Why was Pluto was declassified as a planet? _____
19. What happens to the shape of an orbit as eccentricity gets larger? _____
20. What happens to the shape of an orbit as eccentricity gets smaller? _____
21. What 2 planets have similar length of day? _____
22. What 2 planets have very similar shaped orbits? _____
23. What object has the most elliptical orbit in the solar system? _____
24. What does rotation give us on the planet? _____
25. What does revolution give us on the planet? _____