

# Filling in the Missing Words

Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Objectives of Activity

1. Develop research skills
2. Read and recall facts
3. Learn interesting facts about the planets and our solar system

## How to:

Find the missing words – answers in Planetary Explanatory

<https://goodnightstarry.com/pages/planetary-explanatory-2>

## Lesson 2

Venus, Mars & Little Asteroids

### Who is Venus named after?

Venus was named after the Roman Goddess of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Why is the planetary symbol for Venus used to represent women here on Earth?

Venus has long been associated with \_\_\_\_\_. It is sometimes called Earth's sister planet as it has a similar structure and size to our home.

### Why does Mars have a red brush on his head and look so angry?

The ancient Romans named this planet after their mighty \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, Mars, because of the way it twinkles blood-red in the night sky.

### Are there really volcanoes on Mars?

Mars is home to the biggest Volcano found so far in the Solar system, called 'Olympus \_\_\_\_\_'. At around 22km ( \_\_\_\_\_ miles) high, it is roughly 3 times higher than the highest mountain on Earth, Mount \_\_\_\_\_.

### What are Asteroids?

Asteroids are little bits of \_\_\_\_\_, stone and \_\_\_\_\_ that orbit around the Sun in a region known as the Asteroid Belt.

### What's the difference between an Asteroid and a meteorite?

When asteroids collide, little pieces can break off and fly away. If they fly off in a direction that takes them outside the orbit of the Asteroid Belt, they are then called a \_\_\_\_\_.