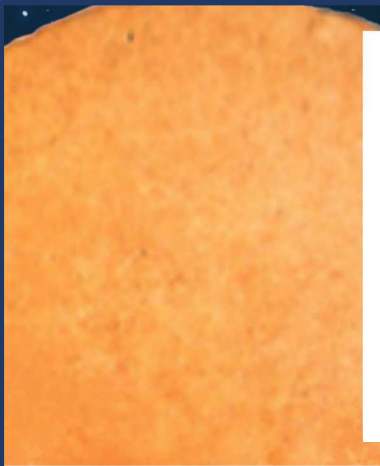


## Planet Activity


1. Print the planet cards on card stock. Laminate, if desired. Cut out.
2. Arrange the pictures in order of their position to the sun:  
Many Very ENORMOUS Monsters Just Sent Us Noodles! OR  
Many Very ENORMOUS Monsters Just Sent Us Noodle Pie!
3. Try folding the cards so the facts are on the back.

See how many planet facts you remember!




### Sun

- The sun is a star – a hot ball of glowing gases.
- It is the closest star to Earth and the center of our solar system.



### Mercury

- Orbits the sun in 88 Earth days.
- Moons: 0
- Mercury is covered with craters from asteroid hits!



### Venus

- Orbits the sun in 225 Earth days.
- Moons: 0
- Yellow clouds cover the entire planet.



### Earth

- Orbits the sun in 365 days.
- Moons: 1
- Earth is the only planet known to support life.



## Mars

- Orbits the sun in 687 Earth days.
- Moons: 2
- Mars has the tallest mountains in the solar system.



## Jupiter

- Orbits the sun in 12 Earth years.
- Moons: 79 or more
- All of the other planets could fit inside Jupiter.



## Saturn

- Orbits the sun in 29 Earth years.
- Moons: 82 or more
- The 7 main rings are made of ice, dust, and rock.



## Uranus

- Orbits the sun in 84 Earth years.
- Moons: 27 or more
- Uranus was the first planet discovered using a telescope.



## Neptune

- Orbits the sun in 165 Earth years.
- Moons: 14
- Neptune has 6 rings but they are dark and hard to see.



## Pluto (dwarf planet)

- Orbits the sun in 248 Earth years.
- Moons: 5
- Pluto is smaller than Earth's moon.

