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- 7. The first person to use a telescope to study the stars.
- 8. The largest object in the solar system.
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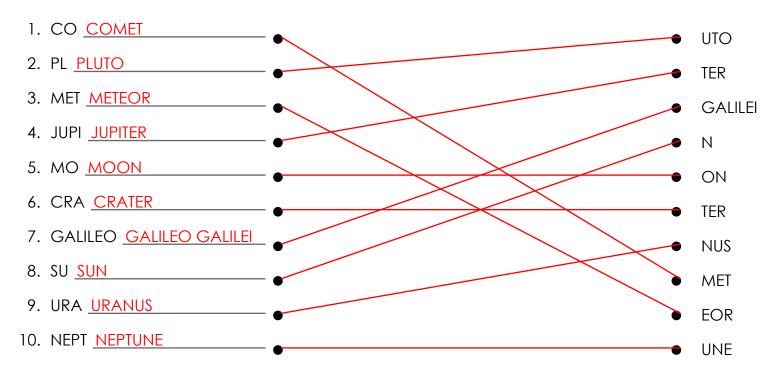
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