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Solar System Word Search

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2. A medium-sized rocky object orbiting the Sun.
3. A small body that circles the Sun with a highly elliptical orbit.
4. This planet probably got this name due to its red color and is sometimes referred to as the Red Planet.
5. The stream of charged particles moving outward from the Sun.

6. This planet's blue color is the result of absorption of red light by methane in the upper atmosphere.
7. The distance traveled by light in a year.
8. An object in orbit around a planet.
9. The second largest planet with many rings.
10. The closest planet to the Sun and the eighth largest.

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