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# Be Chart Smart

**Directions:** Read the Scholastic News Online story about Saturn's rings ("Super-Sized Ring Circles Saturn"). Then look at the chart below to learn more about Saturn and the other planets in our solar system. Use the chart to answer the questions.

## Planet Facts

PLANET	TYPE OF PLANET	SIZE (DISTANCE ACROSS, IN MILES)	NUMBER OF MOONS	NUMBER OF RINGS
Mercury	rocky	3,032	0	0
Venus	rocky	7,521	0	0
Earth	rocky	7,926	1	0
Mars	rocky	4,222	2	0
Jupiter	gas	88,846	62	3
Saturn	gas	74,898	61	8
Uranus	gas	31,763	27	11
Neptune	gas	30,778	13	4

Source: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.  
Note that Pluto is no longer considered a planet.

1. How many of the planets in our solar system are rocky planets? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which planet has 11 rings? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many more moons does Uranus have than Neptune? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which planets are larger: the rocky planets or the gas planets? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many rings do the gas planets have in all? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the largest rocky planet? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Which planet has three more rings than Saturn? \_\_\_\_\_