

# Be Chart Smart

**Directions:** Read the the Scholastic News Online story about Saturn's rings ("Supersized 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 (diameter 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.

- Which planet has the most rings? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which planets are larger: the rocky planets or the gas planets? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which is the largest gas planet? \_\_\_\_\_
- How much larger in diameter is Earth than Mars? \_\_\_\_\_
- Rocky planets are what fraction of the planets in our solar system? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many moons do the gas planets have in all? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which planet has twice as many rings as Neptune? \_\_\_\_\_