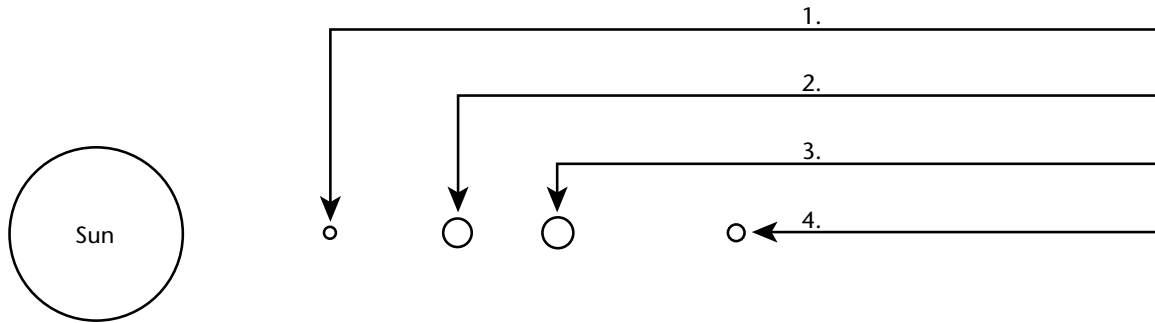


**The Solar System** ▪ *Review and Reinforce*

# The Inner Planets

## Understanding Main Ideas

*Label the diagram with the names of the inner planets.*



*Write the inner planet or planets that the statement describes.*

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| _____ | 5. has a rocky surface   |
| _____ | 6. 70 percent is covered with water                                    |
| _____ | 7. rotates in the opposite direction from most other planets and moons |
| _____ | 8. called the "red planet" because of the color of the dust            |
| _____ | 9. has at least one moon   |
| _____ | 10. similar to each other in size, density, and internal structure     |
| _____ | 11. has almost no atmosphere   |
| _____ | 12. atmosphere is so heavy and thick that it would crush a human       |
| _____ | 13. has a tilted axis that causes seasons                              |
| _____ | 14. atmosphere has low air pressure and is mostly carbon dioxide       |

## Building Vocabulary

*Write a definition for each of the following terms.*

15. terrestrial planets

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16. greenhouse effect

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