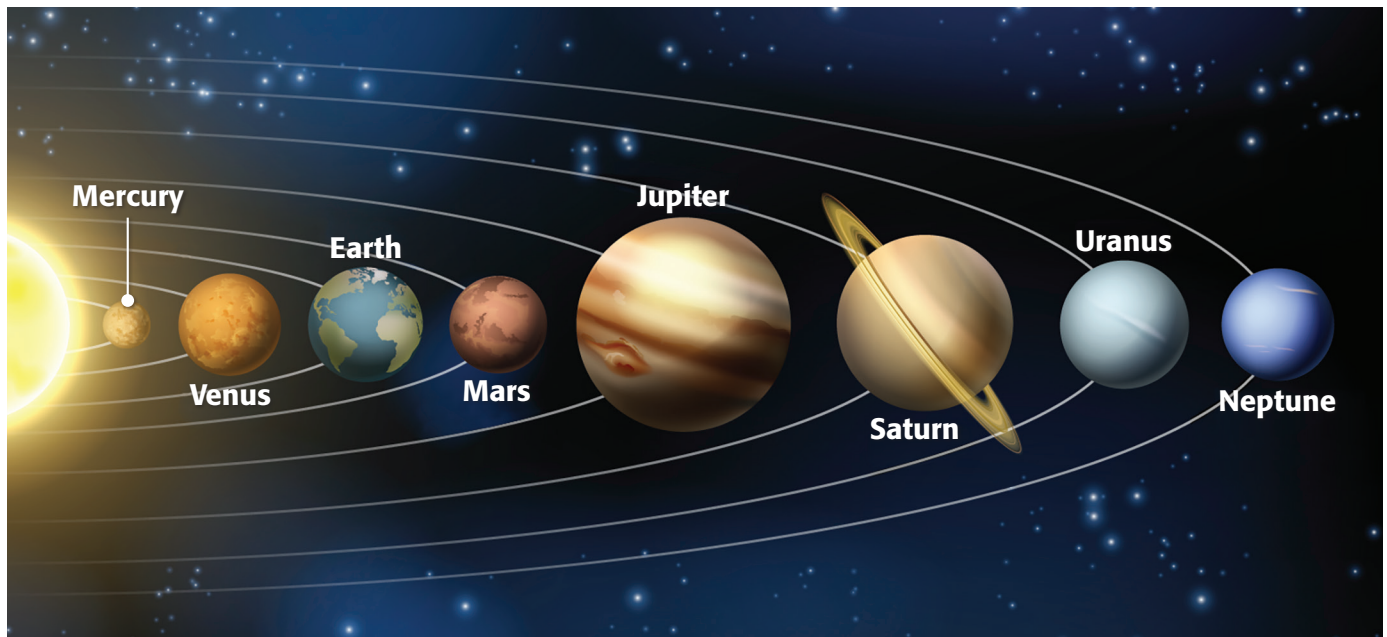




A CONTINUOUS TUG-OF-WAR

Planets Orbiting the Sun

In our solar system, all eight planets orbit the sun. It takes about one year for the Earth to complete one orbit around the sun. But what about the other planets?



Time needed for each planet to complete one orbit around the sun:

• Mercury	88 days
• Venus	225 days
• Earth	1 year / 365 days
• Mars	1.88 years
• Jupiter	11.86 years
• Saturn	29.46 years
• Uranus	84.01 years
• Neptune	164.8 years

In the one year it takes the Earth to orbit the sun once, Mercury has already orbited the sun four times!

