

Geography Riddle

(Use to describe a place or an historical event)

Begin with: Let's go to far away (or long ago) places
And see history's (or the Earth's) changing faces.

(List six to eight items one would see)

Add: But that's not all (List 6-8 more items)

Ask: Where am I? (Name the place)

A photograph of a man and a young boy. The man, on the left, is shirtless and wearing a loincloth, playing a didgeridoo. He has traditional body paint on his chest and arms. The boy, on the right, is wearing a grey t-shirt and dark cargo pants, standing and smiling. They are outdoors on a rocky or sandy ground.

Let's go to far away places
And see the Earth's changing faces.
The world's smallest continent
The world's largest island
The only place that's a country, continent, and island
Queen Elizabeth II
Six states and two mainland territories
The Indian and Pacific Oceans
BUT...that's not all
The Great Barrier Reef
The world's second most liveable city
Aboriginal song and dance
An amazing opera house
And Kangaroos
Where am I?

Top 10

In this report, students list the top 10 or worst 1- reasons to live in or visit a particular place.

Jessica's Top 10 Reasons Not to Live on Jupiter!

1. The temperature on Jupiter is -244 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. Jupiter is made out of mostly gas.
3. Jupiter has a really strong magnetic field.
4. A 100lb. person would weigh 254 pounds on Jupiter!
5. Jupiter is 5.2x farther from the sun than earth, so, it's really cold!
6. Jupiter has no seasons!
7. There is no oxygen on Jupiter!
8. Jupiter has a thick atmosphere.
9. Plants, animals, and humans can't survive on Jupiter.
10. Jupiter spins really quickly!



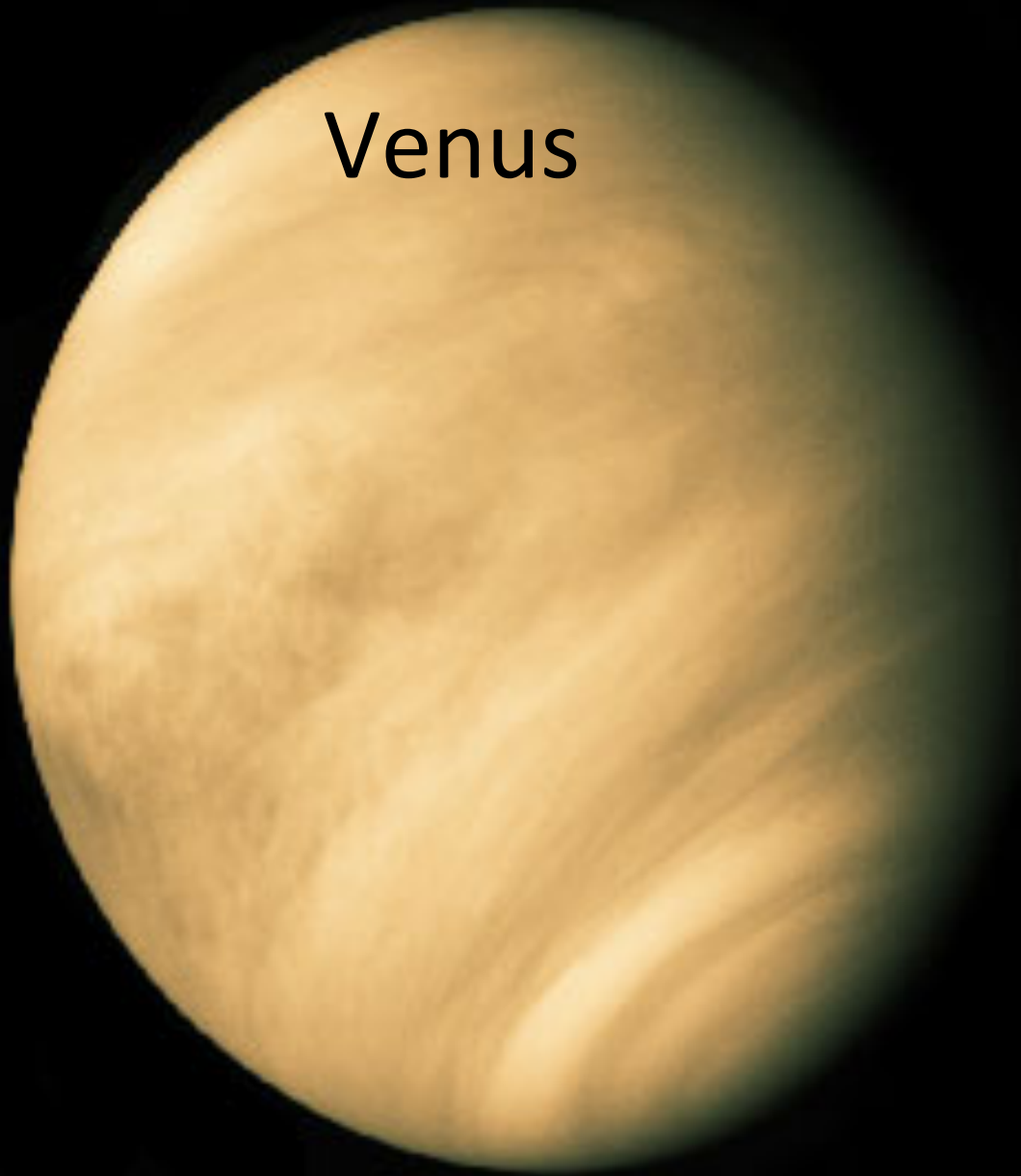
Comparing Planets

- http://planets.sciencedaily.com/saved_compare/Earth-vs-Mars

Mercury



Venus







MARS

Jupiter



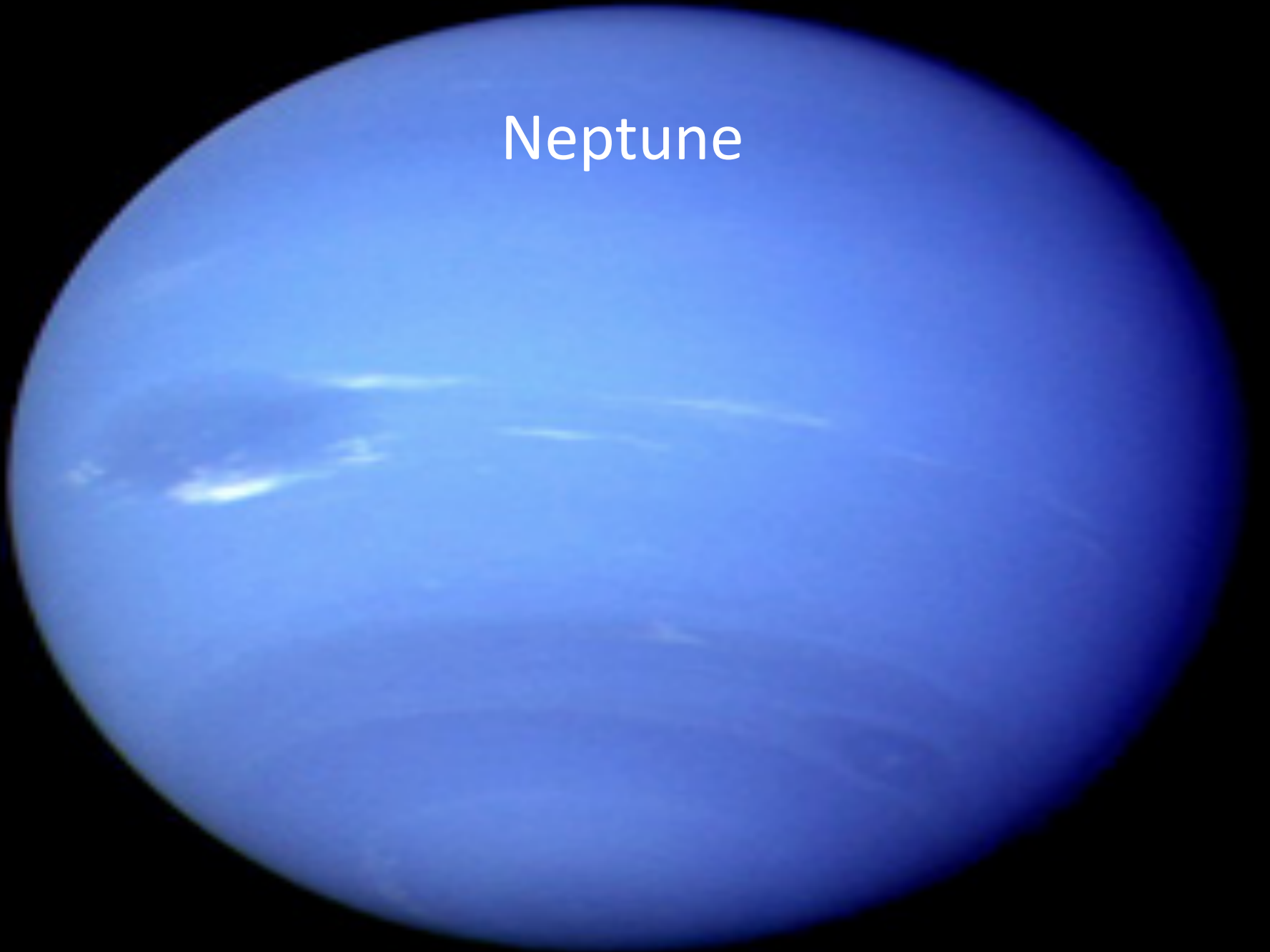
Saturn





Uranus

Neptune





Pluto



Top 10 Reasons NOT to Visit Mars

10. You would have to buy a new winter coat

9. You could have unexpected visitors

8. You couldn't go barefoot

You would have to memorize the name of more than
one moon

6. Your clothes would be stained with red dirt

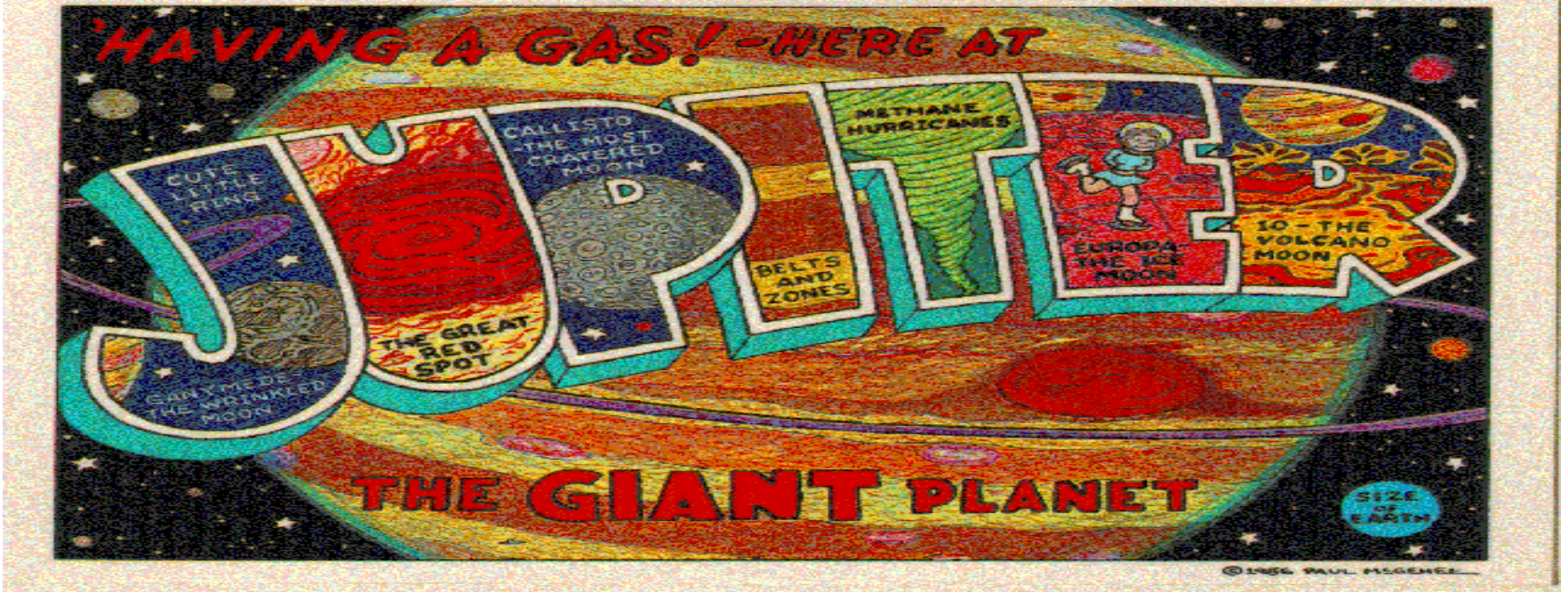
5. Summer and winter would last twice as long

4. You might have to wear a dust mask

3. You might get covered in volcanic ash

2. The air you breathe has no oxygen

1. You might die of thirst



Top 10 Reasons NOT to go to Jupiter

10. You would be 216 Earth years before you could legally vote.
9. You would be 252 Earth years before you could legally take a drink.
8. You would have to wear a gas mask.
7. You could only celebrate holidays every 12 years.
6. You couldn't wear enough clothes to keep you warm
5. It's so large you could never explore it.
4. You could never sleep with 63 moons shining at night.
3. You would live in constant fear of being swallowed up by the Great Red Spot.
2. You would weigh over 500 pounds.
1. You would die before you got there!

Let's go to faraway places.
And see our Solar System's changing faces.
There are 60 moons that I see-
Also a haze around me.
It is so windy and I can't find the ground!
I see red and gold bands that feel hot around.
It doesn't have the sweet smell of fall.

But that's not all.
This planet is the least dense.
It's the second largest. That makes sense!
The planet's symbol is a sickle.
Bigger than Mercury is its largest moon.
I'll miss the beautiful rings when I go back to Earth soon.

Where am I?

