



Independent Practice

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part I: Word Find

Directions: Using the clues below, write the word on the line provided and find the hidden vocabulary words. Words may be forward, backward, or diagonal. To help you, the first letter of each word is highlighted.

M	O	O	N	P	X	S	V	X	M	H	K	O	Q	E
B	E	X	A	B	J	I	X	C	K	Y	P	C	S	L
G	F	T	Q	Y	D	N	C	T	G	A	L	A	X	Y
M	M	K	S	D	I	O	R	E	T	S	A	M	R	A
R	H	N	S	Y	X	W	L	I	N	E	N	L	T	L
D	P	K	N	U	S	S	B	Y	N	V	E	C	B	I
B	O	R	D	E	V	R	B	L	Y	U	T	P	X	R
P	N	H	H	K	O	H	A	S	Y	A	E	A	I	D
Y	M	Y	Q	W	V	M	B	L	A	K	M	O	T	P
V	Y	O	P	S	Y	A	I	S	O	V	Z	P	P	I
G	Q	A	O	H	U	J	L	B	J	S	X	F	R	Y

1. Contains the Sun and all the planets and celestial objects that orbit the Sun, including asteroids and comets. _____
2. The path an object takes as it revolves around another, larger object

3. The Milky Way is the _____ in which Earth is located.
4. A celestial object that orbits a planet. _____
5. Compared to planets, smaller celestial objects; made up of rock and metal.

6. A giant star located in the center of our solar system. _____
7. An object in a solar system that is larger than an asteroid or comet, but smaller than a sun. _____



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Part II: Definition Scramble

Directions: Unscramble the CAPITALIZED WORD(S) in the definitions to complete the definitions for each vocabulary word that is in **bold**.

1. **A solar system** consists of the Sun, planets, and other AEEILLCTS _____ bodies that revolve around the Sun.
2. The **Sun** is a TANIG _____ star around which the planets and all other celestial objects revolve, composed mainly of YGRNHDOE _____ and UHEMLI _____.
3. An **orbit** is a VCRDUE _____ path an object takes as it revolves in spaces, such as a planet around the Sun.
4. A large PUGGRINO _____ of stars in space is called a **galaxy**.
5. **The solar system** is inside the YLKMI YWA _____ galaxy
6. A IEEACTLSL _____ body that VEVOSLRE _____ around a planet is called a **moon**.
7. A **planet** is a large celestial body that SEERVOVL _____ around the Sun in a AOLSR _____ system.