Planet Data Collection WS          Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_

**Directions:** Use internet research to collect information about your planet.   
Make sure you are using reputable sources (NASA, etc.) -- do not just “Google” the answers!

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| **Planet’s Name:** | **Describe how the planet got its name:** |
| **Who discovered your planet?**  **When?**  **How?** | **Distances:**  **Order from the sun:**  **Distance from the Sun in AU:**  **Distance from the Earth in AU:**  **\*AU – Astronomical Units** |
| **Planet Measurements:**  **Mass:**  **How many Earths would fit in your planet?** | **How many rings does your planet have?**    **How many satellites (moons) does your planet have?** |
| **Planet Appearance - Write 2-3 bullet points to describe what your planet looks like:** | |