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:** |