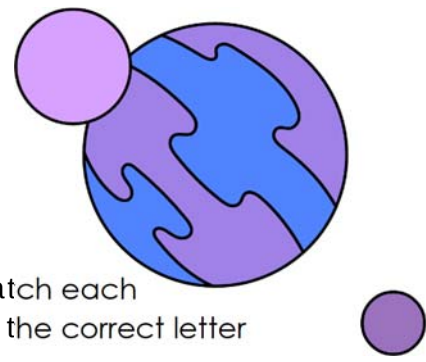


Name _____



Matching Cosmos

A crew of young astronauts is exploring a newly discovered galaxy. Match each spelling word in the **Word Bank** to the sentence where it belongs. Write the correct letter on each line. Use every word once.

Word Bank

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| A. atmosphere | B. brilliant | C. communicate | D. constellation |
| E. equipment | F. gravity | G. mysterious | H. navigation |
| I. oxygen | J. satellite | K. temperature | L. universe |

1. ____ The astronauts checked their protective _____ before stepping onto the rocky planet.
2. ____ Without enough _____ inside the spacecraft, the crew would be unable to breathe.
3. ____ The planet's weak _____ allowed the explorers to leap unusually high above the ground.
4. ____ Scientists studied the planet's _____ to learn which gases surrounded its surface.
5. ____ A small _____ circled the planet while sending photographs back to the research team.
6. ____ The captain used advanced _____ tools to guide the spacecraft through the asteroid field.
7. ____ The crew measured the outside _____ before deciding whether their suits provided enough protection.
8. ____ Everyone stared at the _____ burst of light coming from the distant star.
9. ____ The researchers tried to _____ with the unknown spacecraft by sending a peaceful message.
10. ____ A strange and _____ signal suddenly appeared on every screen inside the control room.
11. ____ Through the observation window, Maya identified a familiar _____ shaped like a hunter.
12. ____ The enormous _____ contains countless stars, planets, galaxies, and other forms of matter.