

Planet/Moon Trivia

Your Challenge:

Find out how much you know about the planets and their moons (or how fast can you make discoveries!). Using the Solar System Update software, find the planet that matches each description. Whenever there is a number after the description, you must find two or three planets. In every category, there may be more answers. Some questions are answered only by planets, some by planets and moons, and some by moons only.

Planet trivia:

- Most extreme temperature changes _____
- Brightest in Earth sky _____
- Hottest surface - melts lead _____
- Most circular orbit (smallest eccentricity) _____
- Most elongated orbit (largest eccentricity) _____
- Densest and next densest _____
- Water rainfall _____
- Carbon dioxide warms surface (3) _____
- Iron core (2) _____
- Has largest known volcano _____
- Has a rock named Yogi _____
- Has red spot _____
- Had white spot _____
- Had dark spot _____
- Planet that could float in water _____
- Has shepherding satellites _____
- Planet with rings (3) _____

Planets and/or Moons:

- Atmosphere mostly Nitrogen (2) _____
- May have water ice at poles (3) _____
- Has human footprints (2) _____
- Has active volcanoes (3) _____
- Has surface frost (3) _____
- Has (or probably has) liquid water (2) _____
- Hydrocarbon smog (2) _____
- Camera views ON surface (3) _____

Moon Trivia

Moons only

Smoothest surface _____

Largest moon in solar system _____

Most reflective surface _____

Death Star moon _____

May have broken apart and reassembled _____

Has a bright side and dark side _____

An asteroid with its own moon _____

Asteroid that we've landed a spacecraft on _____

Largest moon compared with planet _____

Tides lowering this moon's orbit _____

Three moons in same orbit (3) _____

Moon with no known impact craters _____

Moons with atmospheres (3) _____

Slows down Earth's spin _____

Moon with its own magnetic field _____

Two moons of the red planet _____

Moon with sulfurous volcano _____

Moon with geyser _____

Moon that may have underground oceans _____

Moon whose orbit period is twice that of Io _____

Moon whose orbit period is 4x that of Io _____

Moon with most mass _____

Moon whose orbital period is the same as the spin period of its host planet: _____

and its moon _____