

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_