

Jupiter Printable Reading Comprehension

Name

Jupiter

Jupiter is the 5th planet from the sun. It is the largest planet in the solar system. It is so large that all of the other planets combined could fit inside Jupiter.

Jupiter is one of the "Gas Giants." This means you could not stand on Jupiter because it has no surface. Jupiter is known for its Great Red Spot. This is an area of Jupiter with raging storms way more powerful than any on Earth. Scientists don't know why it is red. They do know that winds inside the spot blow twice as fast as any racecar on Earth can drive.

1. What is true about Jupiter?

- A. It is the 5th largest planet in the solar system
- B. It has a rocky surface
- C. It is larger than all of the other planets combined
- D. You could stand on Jupiter

2. Which is a comparison used in the story?

- A. Jupiter is compared to the Gas Giants
- B. The winds speed in the Great Red Spot is compared to speeds of a racecar
- C. Jupiter's size is compared to the size of the sun.
- D. Jupiter's color is compared to the color of the Great Red Spot

3. "Powerful storms" is the answer to what question?

- A. What is inside the Great Red Spot?
- B. What is inside Jupiter?
- C. What is inside the Gas Giants?
- D. How strong are storms on Earth?

4. What is a Gas Giant?

- A. A large planet with a surface
- B. A large planet without a surface
- C. A large planet with a Great Red Spot
- D. A large planet with strong winds