

## Are You Ready?

Complete these problems to review prior concepts and skills you will need for this module.

### Quadrilaterals

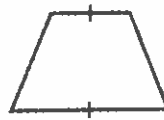
Classify each figure using the most specific term from the list.

*quadrilateral, parallelogram, rectangle, square*

1.



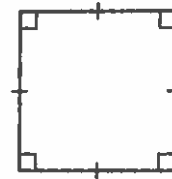
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### Identify Points on a Coordinate Grid

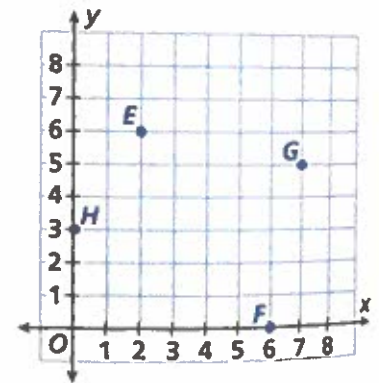
Graph and label each ordered pair on the coordinate grid.

5.  $A(3, 4)$

6.  $B(1, 1)$

7.  $C(5, 2)$

8.  $D(6, 7)$



Write the ordered pair for each point shown on the coordinate grid shown.

9.  $E$  \_\_\_\_\_

10.  $F$  \_\_\_\_\_

11.  $G$  \_\_\_\_\_

12.  $H$  \_\_\_\_\_





Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONVENTIONS** → **APPOSITIVES AND APPOSITIVE PHRASES**

**A. DIRECTIONS:** Read the following sentences. For each, write the appositive or appositive phrase in each sentence on the line. Then, write the noun or pronoun it modifies.

1. Ms. Steffa, the school principal, cancelled afterschool activities due to the weather.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Winnie the Pooh, a fictitious character, had many adventures with Christopher Robin.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Mollie and Max, golden retrievers, were the winners of the dog show.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. My cat Domino likes to sleep with me.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The Racing Rocket, a new thriller roller coaster, is now open at the park.

\_\_\_\_\_

**B. DIRECTIONS:** Use each phrase as an appositive phrase in a sentence. Correctly punctuate each sentence.

1. my cousin \_\_\_\_\_

2. a new pet store \_\_\_\_\_

3. the student she is tutoring \_\_\_\_\_

4. a kind and generous neighbor \_\_\_\_\_

**C. DIRECTIONS:** Combine each set of two sentences into one sentence that uses an appositive phrase. Then, write the new sentence on the line.

1. Mrs. Franks teaches sculpture three nights a week. She is a friend of Mom's.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. This novel is from the north branch of the library. The library is the building on Central Street.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The harpsichord came before the piano. It is a stringed musical instrument.

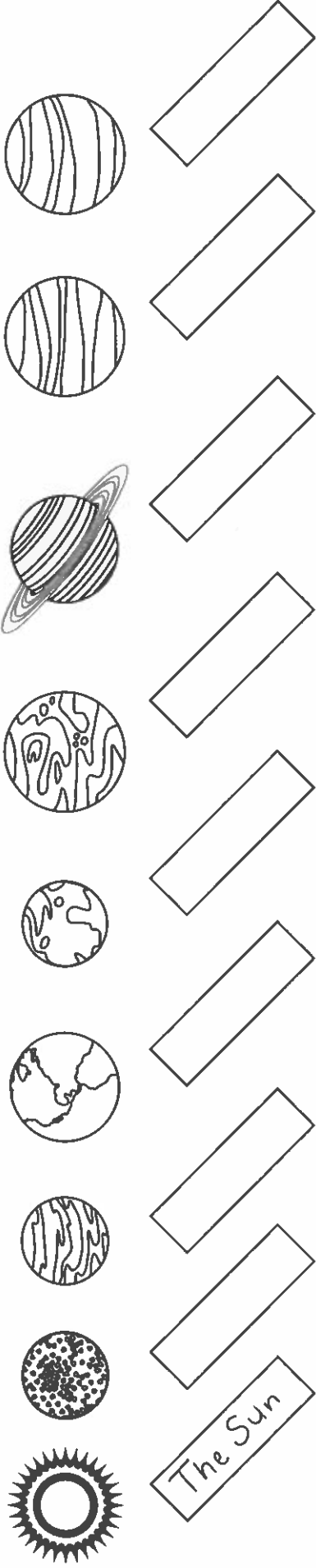
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# Planets of our Solar System

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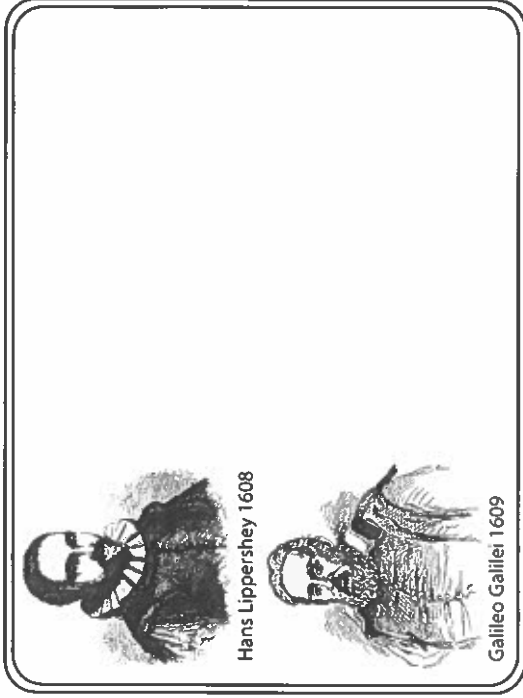
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Label the planets of our Solar System.



(Note: diagram is not to scale)

- Which planet is the smallest in our Solar System? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which planet is the largest in our Solar System? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which planet orbits closest to the Sun? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which planet is the furthest from the Sun? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which planet is about the same size as Earth? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which planet has only one moon? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which two planets have the most moons? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which two planets have no moons at all? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which planet has the most visible rings? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which other planets have rings? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which planets have a rocky surface? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which planets are made of gas? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which planets are visible without a telescope? \_\_\_\_\_





Highlight this article like a digit, then write the questions on the back with complete sentences + evidence from the text

# AN UNLIKELY HERO AT PEARL HARBOR

- ① Doris Miller, known as "Dorie," was born in Waco, Texas, in 1919 to Connery and Henrietta Miller. He was the third of four sons and grew up helping around the house, cooking meals and doing laundry, as well as working on the family farm. He played fullback on the football team at Waco's A.L. Moore High School.

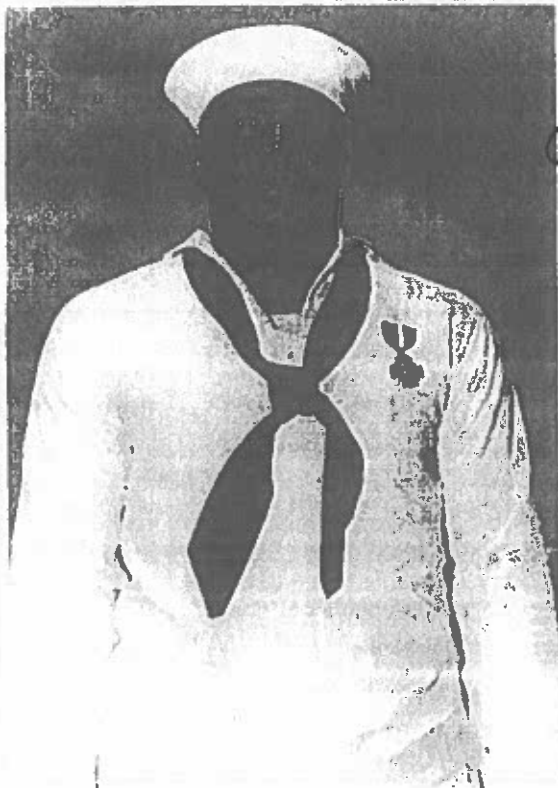
He worked on his father's farm until 1938 when he enlisted in the Navy as mess attendant (kitchen worker) to earn money for his family. At that time, the Navy was segregated so combat positions were not open to African-Americans.

- ② After training in Norfolk, Virginia, and serving a stint on the ammunition ship *Pyro*, Miller was assigned to the battleship *West Virginia* in 1940. The ship was in port at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.



Dorie rose that morning at 6 a.m. to begin work and was doing laundry when the siren went off warning of an attack. He immediately reported to his assigned battle station when word came that the ship's captain was injured on the bridge. Dorie rushed up and picked up the captain and brought him down to the first aid station.

He returned to deck and saw that the Japanese planes were dive-bombing the U.S. Naval Fleet and they had little defense. He picked up a 50-caliber antiaircraft machine gun (which he had never been trained on) and managed to shoot down three to four enemy aircraft. (In the chaos of the attack, reports varied, and not even Miller was sure how many he hit.) He fired until he ran out of ammunition and by then the men were being ordered to abandon ship. The ship had been severely damaged and was sinking. Of the 1,541 men on board during the attack, 130 were killed and 52 wounded.



"It wasn't hard," said Miller after the battle. "I just pulled the trigger and she worked fine. I had watched the others with these guns. I guess I fired her for about 15 minutes."

- ③ On April 1, 1942 Miller was commended by the Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, and on May 27, 1942, he received the Navy Cross for his extraordinary courage in battle. His rank was raised to Mess Attendant First Class on June 1, 1942.

As happened with other war heroes, Dorie Miller was sent on a tour across the US to raise money for the war. However, Miller he was soon called back to serve on a new escort carrier the USS *Liscome Bay*. The ship was operating in the Pacific near the Gilbert Islands in the Fall 1943. On the morning of November 24th, the ship was hit by a Japanese submarine's torpedo. The torpedo detonated the bomb magazine on the carrier and sank the ship within minutes. Of the 918 sailors on board, Miller and 645 others were killed.

In 1973, the Navy commissioned a ship called the USS Miller in his honor. There is also a Dorie Miller Park in Hawaii as well as schools and buildings throughout the U.S. named in his honor.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Period \_\_\_\_\_

# AN UNLIKELY HERO AT PEARL HARBOR

Directions: After reading the article, answer the following questions.

1. What was Dorie Miller's position on the ship?
  - a. Buglemaster
  - b. Mess attendant
  - c. Gunner's mate
  - d. Commissary Steward

2. Why could Miller not serve in a combat position in the Navy?

The article states that ....

3. What made Miller an *unlikely* hero?

4. What does Miller's quote about his actions reveal about him?

5. Why was Miller sent on a tour of the US?

6. Which website would most likely be the best to evaluate the accuracy of this article?

- a. wikipedia.org/wiki/Doris\_Miller
- b. www.history.navy.mil/research
- c. www.facebook.com/Dorie\_Miller
- d. mynavyheroes.blogspot.com

- ~~7. Propaganda posters were often made by the US in honor of war heroes like Miller. Create your own in the space to the right or on a separate sheet of paper.~~

We are annotating this article instead since we have not discussed Propoganda yet.

Use the annotation sheet provided to mark up your text. I chunked it into 3 sections for you.

Mrs. Wilson



# Annotate

LIKE A

S

## Select Key Points

Underline or **highlight** important points or good evidence to use

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## Interpret Meaning

\* = answers to questions

G

## Generate Questions

? = I don't understand  
○ = Circle unknown word

M

## Make Connections

∞ This reminds me of.....

A

## Add Notes

Write anything you are thinking in the margins

♡ Love this      ! Surprising

