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Saturn

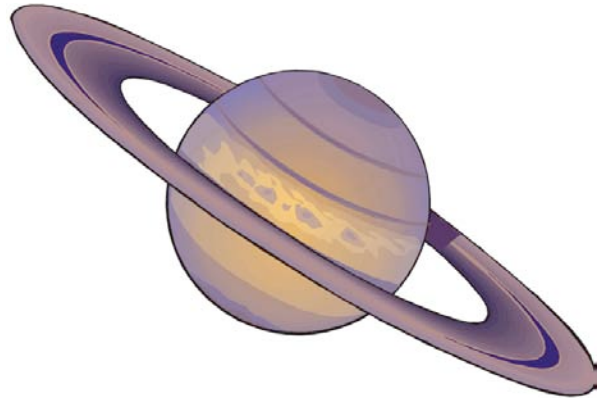
Learn facts about Saturn.

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Saturn is the second-largest planet and is a gas giant like Jupiter. Under clouds of methane, hydrogen, and helium, the sky slowly turns into a giant ocean of liquid chemicals.

Saturn is the least dense planet in our solar system; it is made mostly of hydrogen and

helium. Because it is so lightweight and spins so quickly, Saturn is not perfectly round like the other planets. Saturn is surrounded by thousands of small rings made of rocks and ice. It also has 140 natural satellites, like moons and pieces of debris.



1. How is Saturn similar to Jupiter? _____

2. What are the clouds made of? _____

3. Describe the surface of Saturn. _____

4. Why is Saturn not perfectly round? _____

5. Describe some of the things surrounding Saturn. _____