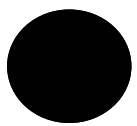


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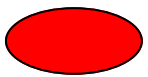
Step 1: Look at pictures of real planets and moons.

Step 2: Look at the shapes, colors, and lines on the planet. Those features help scientists learn about the planet, what it is made of, and its history.

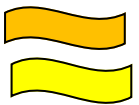
Step 3: Make your own planet using the guide below, and tell your planet's story based on the features you choose.



Circles = craters (where something from space crashed into the planet.)



Ovals = huge storms, like Jupiter's Great Red Spot.



Swirling stripes = gas clouds



Straight Lines = fault lines/fissures (like Earthquakes)



Squiggly lines = rivers, river beds, sand dunes



Blob = lakes, lake beds, volcanoes