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The Solar System

Directions: Read each question. Then circle the letter next to the right answer.

1. What is the Sun?
 - a. a planet
 - b. a star
 - c. a moon

2. Which planet is farthest from the Sun?
 - a. Mercury
 - b. Jupiter
 - c. Neptune

3. How many planets are in the Solar System?
 - a. 7
 - b. 8
 - c. 9

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4. Which planets are closest to Earth?
 - a. Venus and Mars
 - b. Jupiter and Saturn
 - c. Mercury and Jupiter

5. Which planet has rings?
 - a. Mars
 - b. Saturn
 - c. Uranus