ANSWER KEY

NEPTUNE

Worksheet answer key

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1 WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

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H	S	Q	B	B	K	T	V	I	J	M	D
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P	O	H	P	D	A	R	K	D	O	E	M
A	R	A	L	J	G	X	B	H	J	M	N
O	M	E	C	L	T	H	K	B	N	L	E
V	W	B	D	H	M	S	D	L	D	C	P
U	M	M	I	N	U	W	O	U	L	U	T
N	A	G	C	Q	X	N	U	E	C	T	U
S	T	M	E	J	T	N	T	L	P	I	N
C	H	E	I	R	I	T	O	N	M	E	E
P	S	B	J	J	F	V	V	A	L	Q	W

2 FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. Neptune was the first planet found using **math** instead of a telescope.
2. Neptune is the **eighth** and last planet from the Sun.
3. Neptune is a deep **blue** color from the methane in its clouds.
4. Neptune's biggest moon is called **Triton**.
5. Neptune has the **fastest** winds in our solar system.

3 TRUE OR FALSE

1. Neptune is the closest planet to the Sun. — T / **F**

   Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun. Neptune is the FARTHEST!

2. Neptune was discovered using math. — **T** / F

   Yes — astronomers predicted Neptune's location with math before anyone saw it through a telescope.

3. Neptune has the slowest winds in our solar system. — T / **F**

   Neptune has the FASTEST winds in our solar system — up to 1,300 mph!

4. Triton, Neptune's biggest moon, orbits backwards. — **T** / F

   Yes — Triton is the only large moon in the solar system that orbits its planet backwards.

4 IMAGINE!

Open answer — accept any thoughtful response.

The drawing and writing prompts are designed to spark creativity. There are no right or wrong answers — celebrate effort, imagination, and details that show the student understood the planet's key features.