Name _____ Date _____

MERCURY

How much do you remember about the closest planet to the Sun?

1 WORD SEARCH

Find these 8 Mercury words hidden in the grid (across and down).

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

FIND THESE WORDS:

- ☐ MERCURY
- ☐ SUN
- ☐ ROCKY
- ☐ FAST
- ☐ SMALLEST
- ☐ CRATER
- ☐ HOT
- ☐ COLD

2 FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use the words in the box to complete each sentence.

WORD BANK: **Sun • 88 • atmosphere • moons • smallest**

1. Mercury is the closest planet to the _____ .
2. A year on Mercury is only _____ Earth days long.
3. Mercury has no _____ to keep it warm at night.
4. Mercury has zero _____ orbiting around it.
5. Mercury is the _____ planet in our solar system.

Name _____ Date _____

MERCURY — Use What You Know

WORKSHEET CONTINUED

3 TRUE OR FALSE?

Circle T for True or F for False.

1. Mercury is the hottest planet in our solar system. (T) (F)

2. Mercury has lots of craters on its surface. (T) (F)

3. Mercury has two moons. (T) (F)

4. Mercury is named after a Roman god. (T) (F)

4 IMAGINE!

You're an astronaut who just landed on Mercury! **Draw what you see** in the box below.

DRAW HERE

*Now **write a few sentences** about how it feels to be there:*