Name _____ Date _____

VENUS

How much do you remember about Earth's scorching twin?

1 WORD SEARCH

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

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

FIND THESE WORDS:

- ☐ VENUS
- ☐ CLOUDS
- ☐ TWIN
- ☐ BACKWARD
- ☐ GAS
- ☐ ACID
- ☐ BRIGHT
- ☐ HOT

2 FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use the words in the box to complete each sentence.

WORD BANK: **hottest • clouds • backwards • twin • zero**

1. Venus is the _____ planet in our solar system.
2. Venus is covered in thick _____ that trap heat.
3. Venus spins _____ — the opposite way to most other planets!
4. Venus is sometimes called Earth's _____ because they are similar in size.
5. Venus has _____ moons orbiting it.

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VENUS — Use What You Know

WORKSHEET CONTINUED

3 TRUE OR FALSE?

Circle T for True or F for False.

1. Venus is the hottest planet, even hotter than Mercury. (T) (F)

2. Venus has the same number of moons as Earth. (T) (F)

3. Venus spins backwards compared to most planets. (T) (F)

4. Venus is much smaller than Earth. (T) (F)

4 IMAGINE!

Imagine you could see through Venus's thick clouds! **Draw what you think the surface of Venus looks like**.

DRAW HERE

*Now **write a few sentences** describing what you would see:*