



The Solar System and its Planets

Answer Key

1) Answer: B

Explanation: Venus, the second planet from the sun, is the hottest and the densest planet in the Solar System.

2) Answer: D

Explanation: The Olympus Mons, the largest volcano in the Solar System, is located on Mars.

3) Answer: A

Explanation: Uranus was called the “sideways planet” because of its axis that has a sideways orientation.

4) Answer: D

Explanation: Conditions stated in options A, B, and C are all considered when classifying a celestial body as a planet.

5) Answer: B

Explanation: Ceres is the largest object in the asteroid belt. It is also the smallest and the earliest known dwarf planet.



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