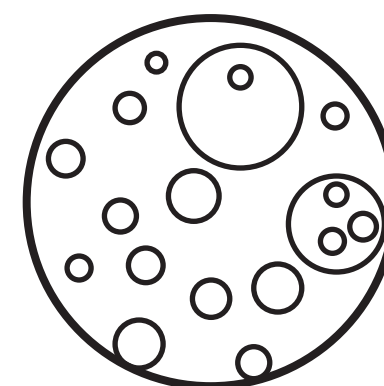
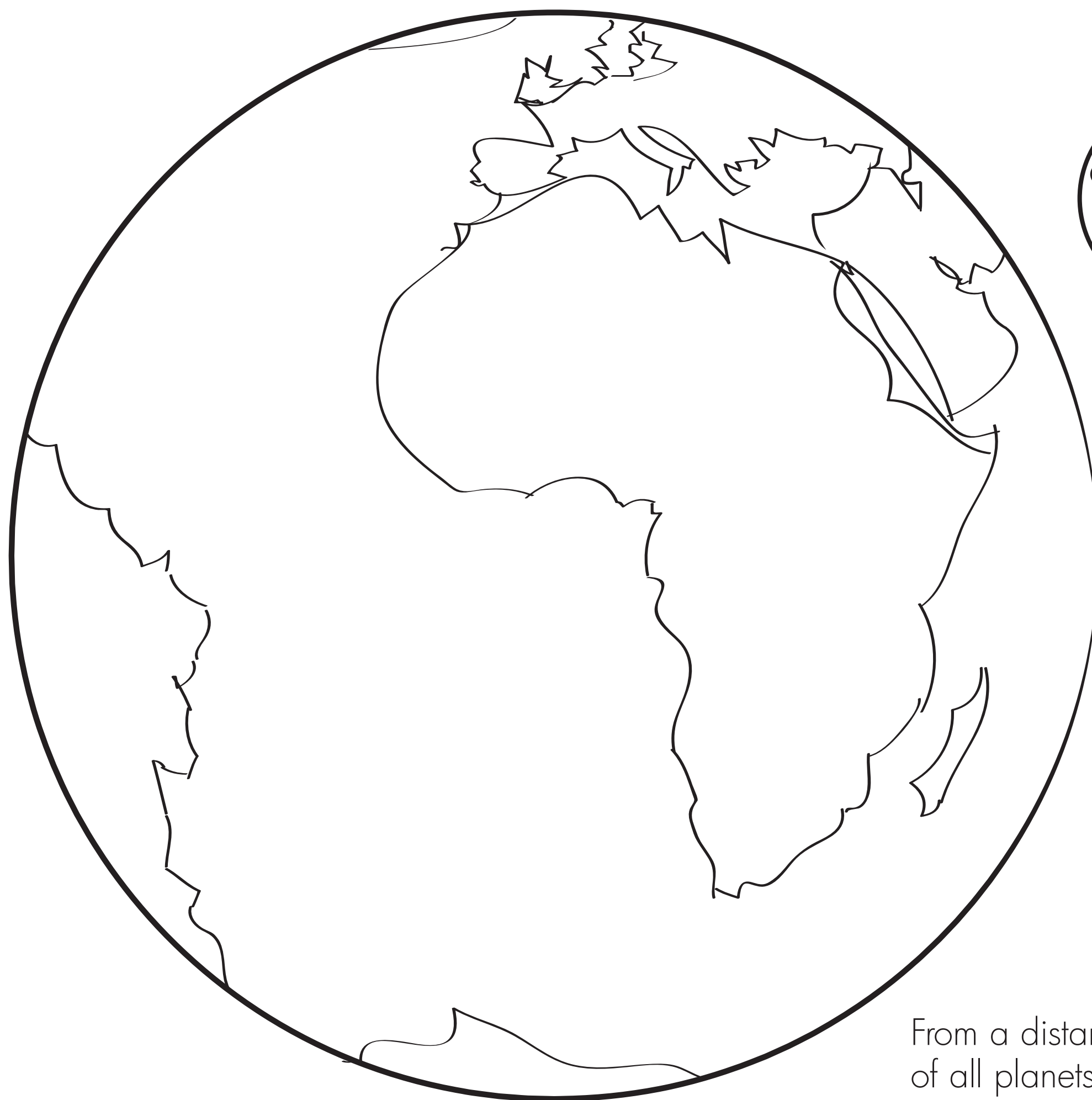




# The Solar System

## Earth



The Moon

The planet Earth is the most unique of all the planets in the solar system. It has land masses that cover 30 percent of its surface and has water over the other 70 percent. There are trillions of different species of animals on the planet. The planet is made up of five layers: the outer crust of water and land, the upper mantle, the mantle, the outer core and the inner core.

From a distance, the Earth appears brightest of all planets because light reflects off the planet's water.

To date, Earth is the only planet to have intelligent life, but NASA scientists and others continually search the night sky to find an "Earth-like" planet that might have intelligent life on it.

## Planet Pop Quiz!

What year did the first man step on the moon? \_\_\_\_\_

Hint: Apollo

