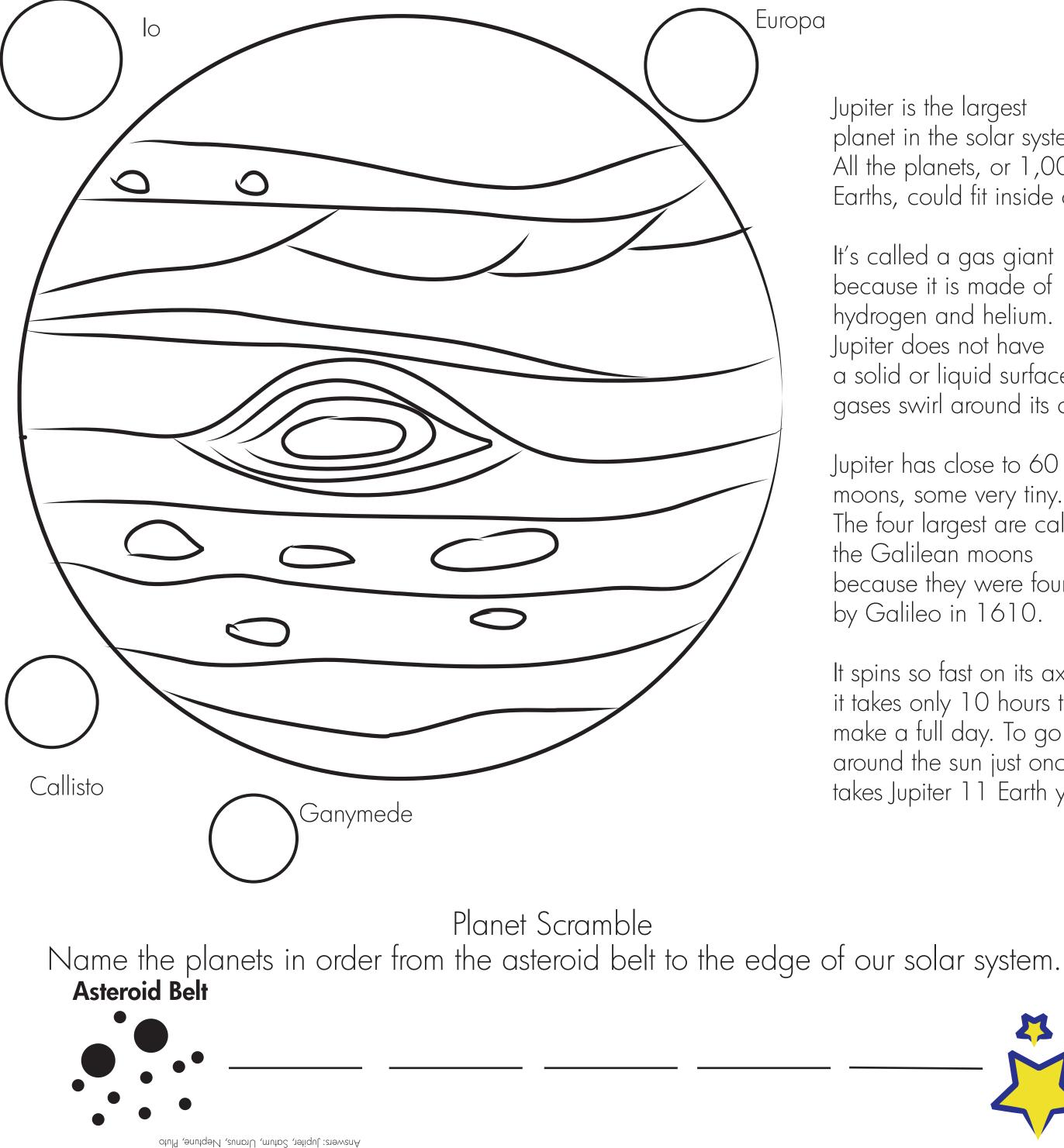


The Solar System Jupiter

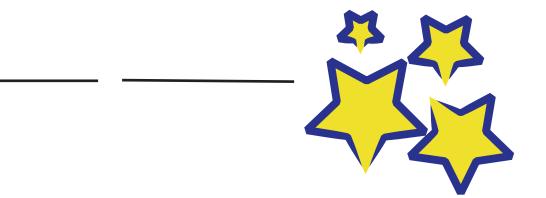


Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system. All the planets, or 1,000 Earths, could fit inside of it.

It's called a gas giant because it is made of hydrogen and helium. Jupiter does not have a solid or liquid surface; gases swirl around its core.

Jupiter has close to 60 moons, some very tiny. The four largest are called the Galilean moons because they were found by Galileo in 1610.

It spins so fast on its axis it takes only 10 hours to make a full day. To go around the sun just once, takes Jupiter 11 Earth years.



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