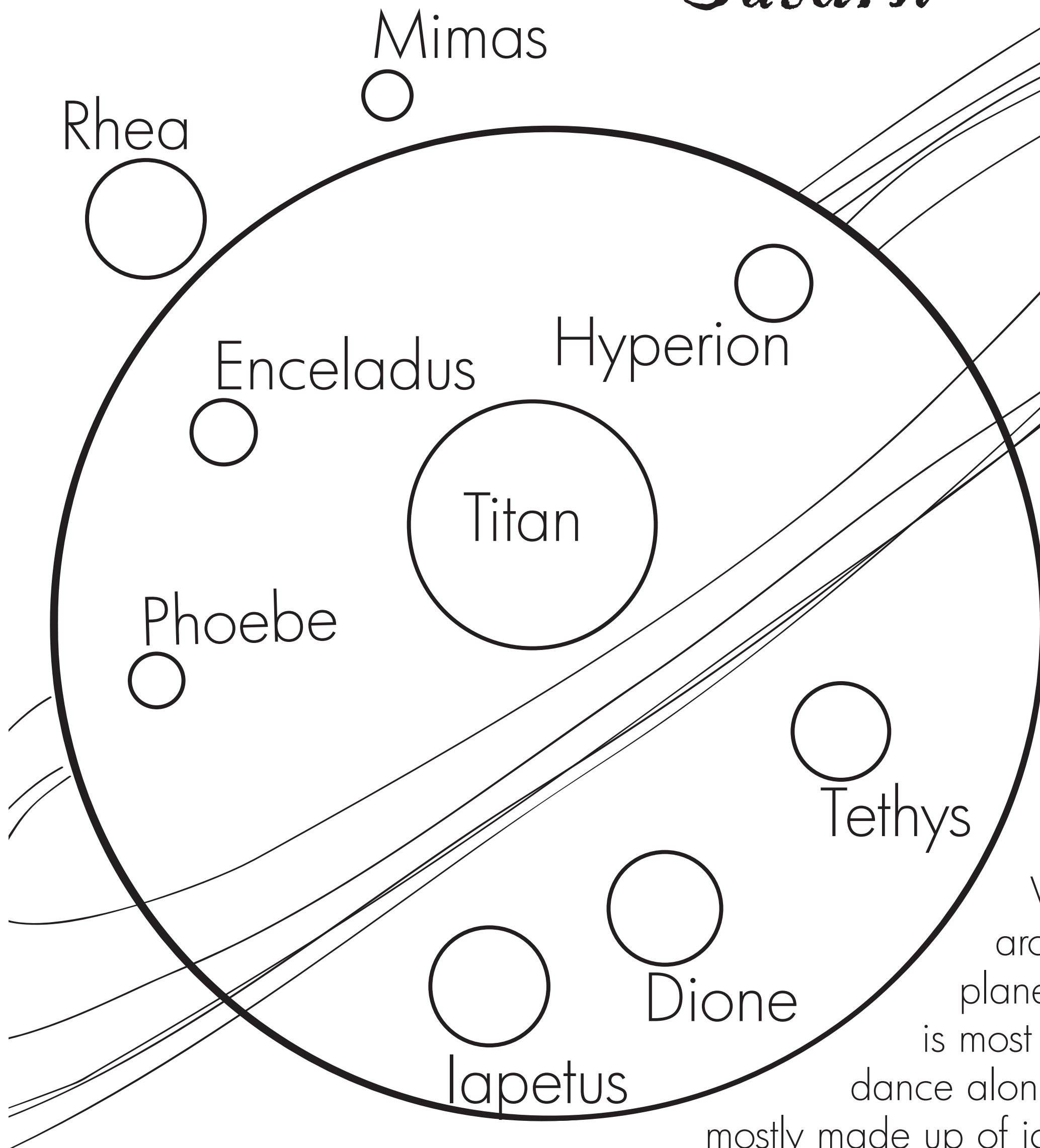




The Solar System

Saturn



Saturn is the second largest planet in the solar system after Jupiter. Also like Jupiter, it is a gas giant and is made of two elements, helium and hydrogen. This leaves the planet in a mostly liquid state. Very fast-moving storms float around its outer layer as the planet spins in its orbit. Saturn is most famous for its rings that dance along its orbit. The rings are mostly made up of ice crystals that form clumps and then break apart. Saturn has 57 named moons. It also has hundreds of tiny "moonlets" that are trapped in Saturn's gravitational pull.

Planet Pop Quiz!

Which planet is the coldest in our solar system? _____

Hint: It is a "dwarf"

