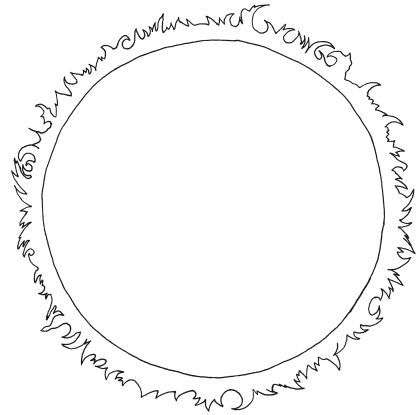


## Review Key Words<sup>6</sup>

- gas** Gas is like air and can be used to make things burn or make things float.
- planets** Planets are the round objects in outer space that go around the sun.
- star** A star is a ball of burning gas in space. It gives off heat and light.
- universe** The universe is everything that exists.



## Write a Prediction

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## Read the Story<sup>7-9</sup>

8 Did you know that the sun is a  
 18 **star**? It is a big ball of **gas**. It gives  
 25 off light, heat, and other kinds of  
 32 **energy**. The sun is only one of  
 38 **billions** of stars in the **universe**.  
 46 The sun is the star that is closest  
 55 to the earth. That is why it looks so  
 62 much bigger than other stars. But the  
 sun is not really close to the earth. It

71 is about 91 **million** miles away from  
 78 the earth.  
 80 The sun is very big. It is many  
 88 times bigger than all of its **planets**,  
 95 but it is not the biggest star. In fact,  
 104 the sun is only a middle-sized star.  
 112 It may look bigger than all other  
 119 stars, but it is not.  
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