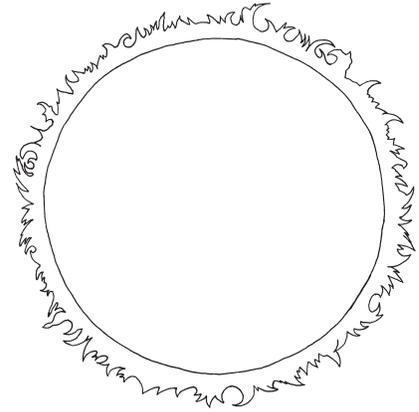


Review Key Words⁶

- 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

Read the Story⁷⁻⁹

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

69 is over 90 **million** miles away from
 76 Earth.
 77 The sun is very big. It is many
 85 times bigger than all of its **planets**,
 92 but it is not the biggest star. In fact,
 101 the sun is only a middle-sized star.
 109 It may look bigger than all other
 116 stars, but it is not.
 121

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Earth's Star

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
 - a. the sun
 - b. the universe
 - c. the earth
2. What is the sun?
 - a. a star
 - b. a planet
 - c. a universe
3. What does the word **energy** mean in this story?
 - a. planets
 - b. power
 - c. stars
4. Which is the biggest?
 - a. the earth
 - b. the sun
 - c. the universe
5. How does the sun help us?

Number Correct: _____

Retell the Story

Number of Words Written: _____