



## Launch 2: Destination Mercury

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**Your mission is to find out some interesting facts about your destination planet! Click on the name of your planet to get started. Read through the web page that appears, and answer the following questions:**

- Mercury is the \_\_\_\_\_ planet to the sun, and it is the second - \_\_\_\_\_ planet in the solar system. It's just a little bigger than our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Mercury is covered with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - It takes Mercury approximately \_\_\_\_\_ Earth months to travel around the sun.
  - Mercury goes around the sun very quickly, but it spins very slowly. That means that one day on Mercury (from sunrise to sunrise) is about \_\_\_\_\_ Earth months long. That means that each day on Mercury is about \_\_\_\_\_ Earth years long! If you lived on Mercury, you would have two \_\_\_\_\_ every day!
  - The highest surface temperature on Mercury is \_\_\_\_\_ ° F, and the lowest temperature is \_\_\_\_\_ °F.
  - Who was Mercury? \_\_\_\_\_
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← **How old would you be if you lived on Mercury?**

**Draw Mercury's symbol in the box!** →