

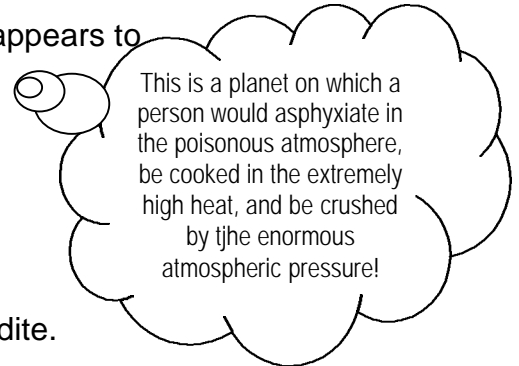
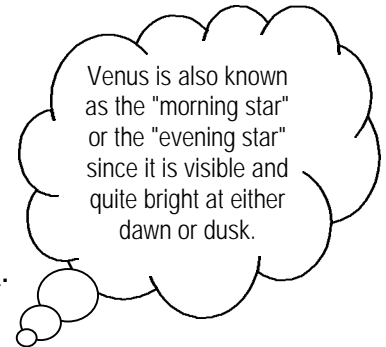


Launch 2: Destination Venus

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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:

- Venus is the _____ planet from the sun. It's the hottest planet in the solar system. In fact, this planet is hot enough to _____!
- Venus is sometimes called Earth's _____. It's also our _____.
- It takes Venus _____ Earth days to go around the sun.
- Venus spins in the opposite direction of the earth, so the sun rises in the _____ on Venus, and sets in the _____.
- After the sun and moon, Venus is the _____ object in the sky.
- Standing on Venus would be like standing in a shallow bowl. The atmosphere is so thick and heavy that it bends light, so the ground appears to _____ in all directions.
- Venus was identified with the Roman goddess Aphrodite. She was the goddess of _____ and _____.



← How old would you be if you lived on Venus?

Draw the symbol for Venus in the box! →