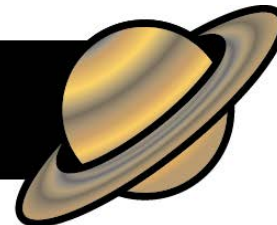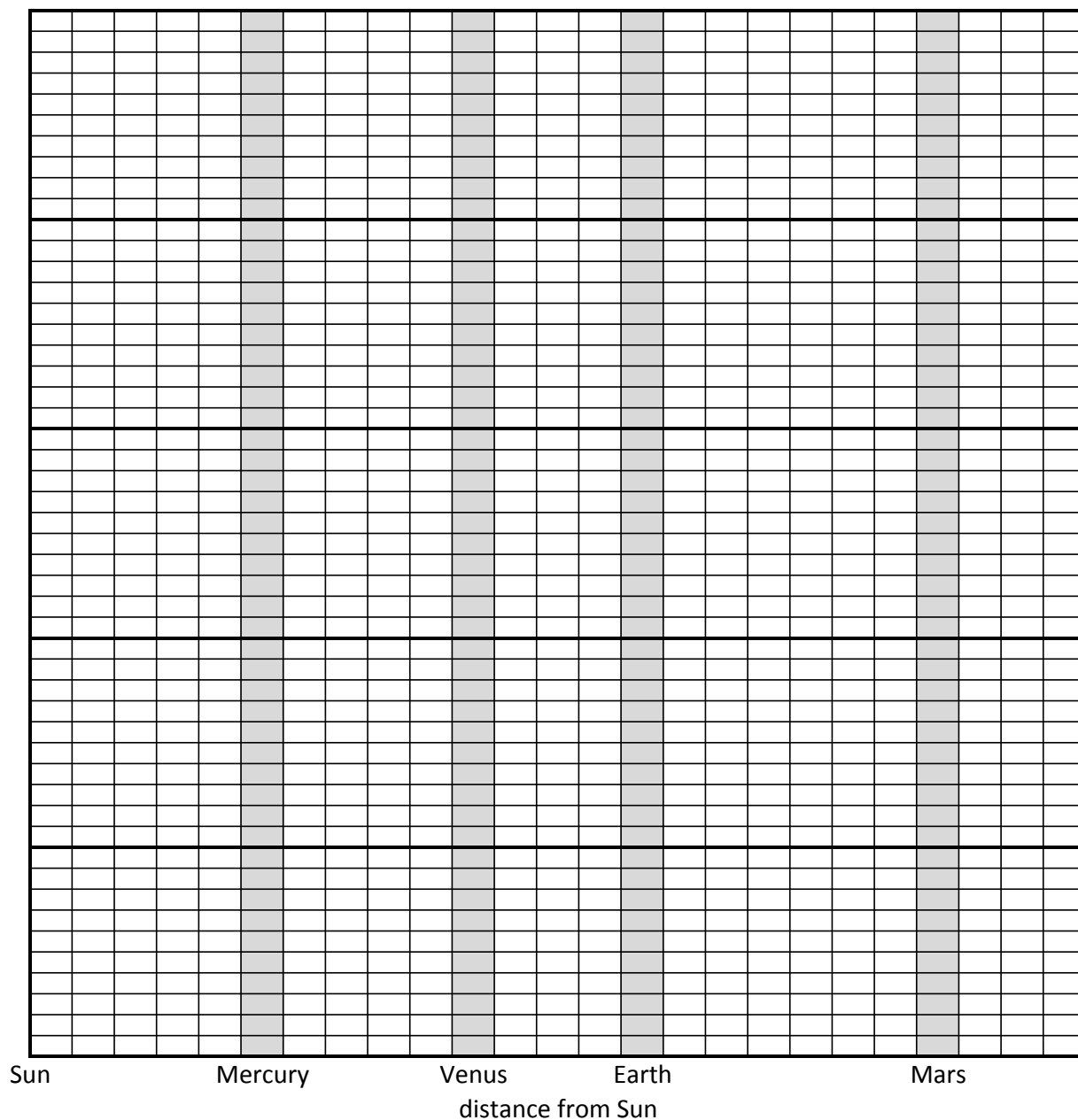# Planet orbits

Use this graph to compare variables for the four inner planets (Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars).

Shaded vertical bars show how far each planet is from the Sun, to scale.

Choose your own variable to plot on the vertical axis (for example, how long a planet takes to orbit the Sun).

Sun   Mercury   Venus   Earth   Mars

distance from Sun

Describe any patterns you see:

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