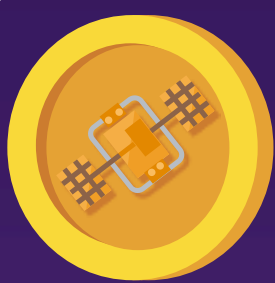


ASTRONOMY GLOSSARY



Messenger is the name of the robotic spacecraft that sent to the Earth the very first images of Mercury's unknown hemisphere.



About the 80% of Venus' surface is covered by Vulcanoes and some of them are still active.



The six american flags planted on the Moon faded to white because of the Sunlight.



A team of italian scientists has recently discovered an underground salty lake on Mars.



On Jupiter there is the "Great Red Spot" that is a storm that has been lasting for 300 years and is the biggest one in the Solar System.



Saturn has the greatest number of satellites in the Solar System. They are 82!



It took the Voyager2 probe 8 years and a half to get to Uranus.



Neptune has the strongest winds of any planet in the Solar System, with recorded wind speeds as high as 2,100 km/h.