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Saturn Wears a Ring Hat

Circle group

Saturn is a big planet. It has rings. The rings go all the way around it.

The rings are not one piece. They are bits of ice and rock. Some bits are small. Some bits are big.

The bits go around Saturn.

Questions

1. What does Saturn have around it?

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2. What are the rings made of?

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3. Is the ring one piece?

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4. What do the bits do?

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5. Why do the rings look like a hat brim?

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Words to know

planet: a big round world that goes around a star
rings: circles that go all the way around
bits: small pieces of something

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Saturn Wears a Ring Hat

Triangle group

Saturn is a big planet. It has rings all around it. The rings look like a hat brim.

The rings are not one piece. They are made of bits of ice and rock. Some bits are small. Some are big.

All the bits go around and around Saturn.

Questions

1. What does Saturn have all around it?

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2. What are the rings made of?

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3. Are the rings one piece?

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4. What do the bits do?

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5. Why does the writer say the rings look like a hat brim?

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Words to know

planet: a big round world that goes around a star
rings: circles that go all the way around
brim: the flat edge around a hat
bits: small pieces of something

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Saturn Wears a Ring Hat

Square group

Saturn is a very large planet, and it has beautiful rings that circle all the way around it. From far away, the rings look a bit like the brim of a hat.

The rings are not one solid piece. They are made of many bits of ice and rock. Some of the bits are small, and some are quite big.

All of those bits travel around and around Saturn.

Questions

1. What circles all the way around Saturn?

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2. What are the rings made of?

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3. Are the rings one solid piece?

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4. What do the bits do?

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5. Why might the rings look like the brim of a hat?

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Words to know

planet: a big round world that goes around a star
rings: circles that go all the way around
brim: the flat edge around a hat
bits: small pieces of something

Talk together (every group has these)

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For the teacher: Saturn Wears a Ring Hat

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Saturn Wears a Ring Hat

Easier · 42 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.3

1. Rings.
2. Bits of ice and rock.
3. No. It is many bits.
4. They go around Saturn.
5. They go all the way around Saturn, like the edge of a hat.

Triangle: Saturn Wears a Ring Hat

This passage · 48 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0

1. Rings.
2. Bits of ice and rock.
3. No. They are many bits.
4. They go around and around Saturn.
5. The rings go all the way around Saturn, like the flat edge of a hat.

Square: Saturn Wears a Ring Hat

Harder · 69 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.1

1. Its rings.
2. Many bits of ice and rock.
3. No. They are made of many bits.
4. They travel around and around Saturn.
5. They go all the way around Saturn, like the flat edge of a hat.