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Chapter 2 Section 4: The Outer Planets

Guide For Reading

❖ What are the main characteristics of the gas giant planets?

Key Term

gas giant: _____

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Why do the gas giants have large atmosphere?

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What are Jupiter's four largest moons?

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What are Saturn's rings made of?

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Before they could see Neptune, what evidence led scientists to conclude that it existed?

Guide For Reading

❖ How is Pluto different from the other outer planets?

Study & Comprehension

Similarities & Differences Between the Outer Planets

Directions: List five similarities and five differences between the outer planets.

The Outer Planets	
Similarities	Differences