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♥ *Marie*

## Other Objects in our Solar System Organizer

The Other Objects in our Solar System Note Organizer is a simple way to encourage your student to take notes. My students have used basic organizers like this to define words and draw illustrations. This type of organizer would be appropriate for older elementary students or middle school students. If you are looking for a cut & paste activity sheet like the flipbook, here it is. Take care 😊

**DWARF PLANET**

**ASTEROID**

**METEOROID**

**METEOR**

**METEORITE**

**COMET**

<p>A <u>dwarf planet</u> is too small to be a real planet but has enough mass to be round. They revolve around the sun in an orbit; however, their orbits are not clear of debris. Lastly, a dwarf planet cannot be a satellite (a moon).</p>	<p>An <u>asteroid</u> is a rocky object that revolves around the sun. They are too small and numerous to be considered planets. Most asteroids are found in the Asteroid Belt between Mars and Jupiter.</p>
<p>A <u>meteoroid</u> is a chunk of rock or dust in space ranging in size from a grain of sand to a large boulder. They are usually pieces of an asteroid that broke off.</p>	<p>A <u>meteor</u> is a streak of light in the sky produced by the burning of a meteoroid in Earth's atmosphere.</p>
<p>A <u>comet</u> is a loose collection of ice, dust, and small rocky particles. They orbit the Sun in a very elongated orbit. When it is close to the sun, its particles and gases light up with a tail.</p>	<p>A <u>meteorite</u> is a rock or chunk of metal that comes from space and lands on the Earth's surface. Simply put, it is a meteoroid that hits the Earth.</p>