1. Mercury was named after the ………………………………………….. of the Roman Gods.
2. Mercury is the smallest planet of the Solar System. Its diameter measures ……………………… km.
3. Mercury is a terestrial planet with 3 main layers: ……………………………., ………………………………… and …………………………………. .
4. Mercury’s core makes ………………… % of its radius.
5. Mercury’s giant core makes its overall size to ……………………………….. .
6. Mercury’s atmosphere only has a very thin ……………………………….., that is an outermost layer of a planet’s atmosphere.
7. Mercury’s exosphere is made of ……………………………., ……………………………., ……………………………., ……………………………. and ……………………………. .
8. Mercury’s exosphere is whipped up from its surface by ……………………………………………….. .
9. The temperature on Mercury reaches …………… oC during the daytime and falls …………… oC at night.
10. While orbiting the Sun (on an elliptical orbit), Mercury …………………………. when it is further from the Sun and …………………………….. when it is closer to the Sun.
11. Mercury’s year lasts for …………. Earth’s days.
12. So far, there have been only …………….. spacecraft missions to Mercury.