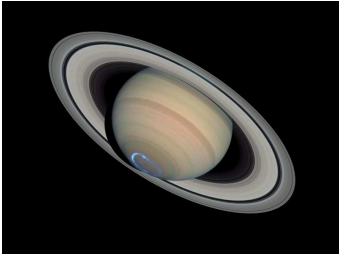


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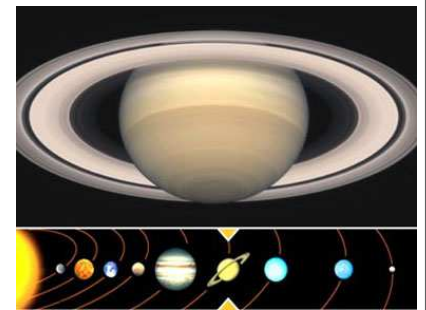
Saturn



Saturn is the second largest planet in the Solar System. This planet is recognizable because it has a series of rings around it. Saturn's rings are composed of gases and ice. Unlike the Earth, it is not made up of rock, but from gases. The astronomer Galileo was the first to study this planet.



Saturn is very far from the Sun, and it takes more than 30 Earth years to orbit the Sun. Saturn is one of the few planets where you can find ice. Although the planet is very cold, on the interior of Saturn it is extremely hot, nearly 12,000° C. Saturn is the last planet that is visible from Earth without the aid of a telescope.



Astronomy



Answer the Questions

- Saturn is the solar system's _____.
 - first
 - second
 - third
 - fourth
- Saturn is composed of _____.
 - water
 - ice
 - rocks
 - gases
- This planet is recognizable for _____.
 - its size
 - its rings
 - Its moon, called Galileo
 - being very close to Earth
- How many Earth years equal one year on Saturn?
 - 30 years
 - 12,000 years
 - 35 years
 - 29 years