Eyewitness Planets Video Quiz

Name __________________________

____ 1. A scientist who studies planets, stars, and other objects in the solar system is called a(n):
   A. Astrologer   B. Planetologist   C. Astronomer   D. Super Star

____ 2. How many earths could “fit” inside the sun?   A. 1 thousand   B. 1 million   C. 1 billion

____ 3. How many days does it take Mercury to orbit the sun?   A. 8   B. 88   C. 888

____ 4. The overall size of Mercury is equal to the size of:
   A. Earth   B. Earth’s moon   C. Jupiter

____ 5. The blue color seen on Neptune comes from the presence of:

____ 6. How many landings on earth’s moon have occurred since Apollo 11 landed in 1969?
   A. 5   B. 6   C. 7

____ 7. Venus is named after the Roman god of:
   A. war.   B. love.   C. fertility.

____ 8. Who was the first man to walk on the moon?
   A. Buzz Aldrin   B. Neil Armstrong   C. Pete Conrad   D. Mickey Mouse

____ 9. What is the largest planet in our solar system?
   A. Saturn   B. Neptune   C. Jupiter   D. Mercury

____ 10. How many times could Earth fit into the largest planet in our solar system?
    A. 180   B. 220   C. 360

____ 11. Which planet has the most moons?
   A. Mars   B. Jupiter   C. Neptune   D. Saturn

____ 12. Which of the following planets are often referred to as sister planets?
    A. Uranus, Neptune   B. Neptune, Saturn   C. Earth, Mars

____ 13. Which planet has only one moon, called Charon?
   A. Pluto   B. Uranus   C. Neptune

____ 14. Which scientist was credited with the discovery of gravity?
   A. Einstein   B. Galileo   C. Newton   D. H.G. Wells

15. Place the planets in order from the one closest to the sun to the one furthest away.

1- ______________  ➔ 2- ______________  ➔ 3- ______________  ➔ 4- ______________  ➔ 5- ______________  
   ➔ 6- ______________  ➔ 7- ______________  ➔ 8- ______________  ➔ 9- ______________  

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