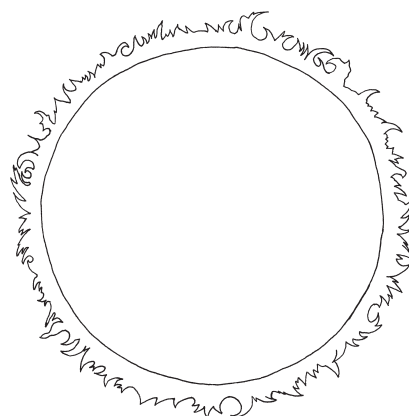


Review Key Words⁶

gas	Gas is like air and can be used to make things burn or make things float.
planets	Planets are the round objects in outer space that go around the sun.
star	A star is a ball of burning gas in space. It gives off heat and light.
universe	The universe is everything that exists.



Write a Prediction

Read the Story^{7–9}

Did you know that the sun is a **star**? It is a big ball of **gas**. It gives off light, heat, and other kinds of **energy**. The sun is only one of **billions** of stars in the **universe**.

The sun is the star that is closest to Earth. That is why it looks so much bigger than other stars. But the sun is not really close to Earth. It

is over 90 **million** miles away from Earth.

The sun is very big. It is many times bigger than all of its **planets**, but it is not the biggest star. In fact, the sun is only a middle-sized star. It may look bigger than all other stars, but it is not.

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Earth's Star

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
 - a. the sun
 - b. the universe
 - c. the earth
2. What is the sun?
 - a. a star
 - b. a planet
 - c. a universe
3. What does the word **energy** mean in this story?
 - a. planets
 - b. power
 - c. stars
4. Which is the biggest?
 - a. the earth
 - b. the sun
 - c. the universe
5. How does the sun help us?

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Retell the Story

_____ Number of Words Written: _____