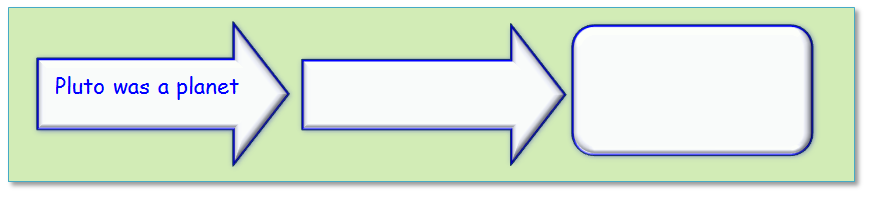
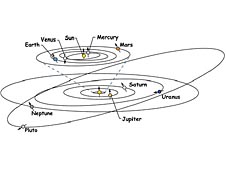
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**Directions**:  
1- Fill in words based on the words around them and their meanings.

2- Each word in the word bank will be used once.  
3- Complete the organizer below.

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**Why is Pluto Not a Planet Anymore?**

My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Nine Pizzas. This was an easy way to (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the nine planets. But now the (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doesn’t include any Pizza! Now, Mother Just Served Us Nachos. What happened to Pluto?

Nothing (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Pluto. We (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the definition of a planet. Now to be in the planet club, there are three things that need to be true. The (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is that planets orbit the sun. Pluto orbits the sun (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 248 years. Next, a planet needs to be large enough to (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ material into a round shape. The last thing is that a planet needs to (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood. Whoops! Pluto didn’t (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out the asteroids and debris in it’s orbit.

Scientists are (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more about the universe and Earth's place in it. What (11)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ learn may cause them to think about how objects like (12)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are grouped. Scientists group objects that are like each other to better understand them. Learning more about faraway objects in the (13)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system is helping astronomers learn more about what it means to be a planet.

**Word Bank**

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**Organize Your Thoughts**