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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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**Word Bank**

away billion closer
named ninth orbits
smallest times

**Organize Your Thoughts**

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

Pluto was discovered in 1930 by an astronomer from the United States. Pluto was known as the (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ planet in the solar system and the (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ planet from the sun.

On average, Pluto is more than 3.6 (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles (5.8 billion kilometers) (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the sun. Pluto (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the sun in an oval like a racetrack. Because of its oval orbit, Pluto is sometimes (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the sun than at other (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. At its closest point to the sun Pluto is still billions of miles away.

Pluto was (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by an 11-year-old girl from England. Maybe you can name something too!

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