Fill in the blanks below with words from this box:

Neptune	gas giants	Pluto	planetoids
solar	Mars	nine	comets
asteroids	Jupiter	temperature	terrestrial
orbit	water	Saturn	Uranus
dinosaurs	Earth	Venus	tail
Mercury			

The Solar System			
The	system is the group	p of planets that our	
		n planets in our solar system, but some	
		eyond the orbit of	
The Terrestrial Pla	ınets		
Mercury, Venus, Ear	th, and Mars are called	planets because	
they have rocky surfaces		, of course, is the planet we live on.	
		the sun, which is	
also called the eveni	ing star, has a	of 500 degrees Celsius and	
clouds of sulfuric acid.		is known as the red planet. Recently,	
	was discovered th		
they are big and ma	de mostly of gas	ulled because is the largest planet in the	
soldi system.	is famous for its rings. also has rings but is not as famous as		
		is named after the god of the sea.	
	Sararn.	is numed up to the god of the sed.	
	Planetoids: Asteroids and Comets		
	There are many other	in the solar system.	
	Between Mars and Jupiter there is a belt of small rocky objects		
	•	As well, balls of ice and rock called	
	occasionally come close to the sun creating a		
		that can be seen from Earth. Some	
		became extinct when one	
	of these comets came c	crashing into the Earth.	