



## ***Stars and Galaxies***

**1** Look at the contents page. How many different chapters are there?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.5*

**2** Look at the picture on pages 10–11. Which are the two planets closest to Earth?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.7*

**3** Write a fact file about the solar system.

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.1*

**4** Add labels to the pictures on pages 16–17.

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.7*

**5** Using the index, which page would you turn to in order to find out about dwarf stars?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.5*

**6** Use the contents, index, and glossary to create a true or false quiz about stars and galaxies.

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.1, RI.2.5*

## **Answers**

**1** four

**2** Venus and Mars

**3** Answers will vary. Example answer: There are eight planets in the solar system; All the planets orbit around the Sun; The Sun is a star; Earth is the third planet from the Sun; Neptune is the farthest planet from the Sun.

**4** Answers will vary. Example answer: stars, galaxy.

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**6** Answers will vary.