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Classifying the Planets Worksheet

Using the websites you have been given, complete the two tables.

- **ROCKY** - (made of rocks; definite surface); **GAS** - (made of gas; no definite surface).
- **GIANT** - (diameter greater than Earth's); **SMALL** - (diameter smaller than Earth's). Note: Earth is 7,900 miles (12,700 kilometers) in diameter.

<i>Planet</i>	<i>Rocky/ Gas Giant</i>	<i>Giant/ Small</i>
<i>Mercury</i>		
<i>Venus</i>		
<i>Mars</i>		
<i>Jupiter</i>		
<i>Saturn</i>		
<i>Uranus</i>		
<i>Neptune</i>		

<i>Dwarf Planet</i>	<i>Composition (what is it made of?)</i>	<i>Diameter (km)</i>	<i>Distance from Sun</i>	<i>Length of Year</i>	<i>Number of Moons</i>
<i>Pluto</i>					
<i>Ceres</i>					
<i>Eris</i>					