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## What Can We See in the Sky?

- the \_\_\_\_\_\_ is everything that exists, including all matter and energy everywhere
- the study of the universe is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## The Solar System

• the solar system consists of:

1.	
2.	
3.	

•	everything in the solar system is much	to us than the
	and other objects in the universe	
•	and	dare

meaning they do not emit their own light (they only reflect the light from the sun)

## **Stars and Planets**

- a star is matter that emits huge amounts of \_\_\_\_\_\_
- a planet is matter, generally spherical, that \_\_\_\_\_\_ around a star

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• five planets can be seen with the unaided eye:

## **Measuring Distances in Space**

• the distances in space are so large that special units must be used

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- the average distance between the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_
- about \_\_\_\_\_
- the distances outside the solar system are even greater than the inner solar system
  - must use an even larger unit than AU
- the distance a beam of \_\_\_\_\_\_ can travel in \_\_\_\_\_\_
- about \_\_\_\_\_\_or \_\_\_\_\_