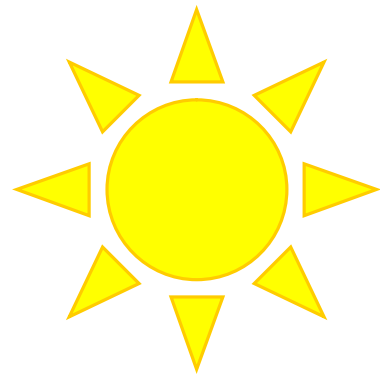


THE SUN



Directions: Use loose leaf paper and a book about the sun to answer the following questions. Be sure to use complete sentences when writing your answers. (*Hint: Use the question to begin your answer. You want someone to be able to read and understand your answer even without having read the question.*)

1. How far from Earth is the sun?
2. Why does the sun look as though it is moving across the sky during the day?
3. What is the sun made of? What is the surface temperature like?
4. How many layers does the sun have? What are they called?
5. What are sunspots and why do they appear dark?
6. Why does the sun appear yellow from here on Earth?