

The Known Universe - Then and Now Sorting Cards

Directions: Cut out the cards and place them in the correct column of the T-chart.

Earth is the center of the solar system.	The Sun and Moon have craters and spots.
Ancient rivers carved the huge canals on Mars.	Earth is round.
Pluto is a planet.	Earth is flat.
The Sun and Moon are perfectly smooth spheres.	Martians dug the canals on Mars.
The Sun is the center of the solar system.	Pluto is a not a planet.

Name _____

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Directions: Place the cards in the correct column of the t-chart before reading the book, *Boy, Were We Wrong About the Solar System!* You will have a chance to re-sort the cards after reading the book.

Then	Now

Resources About Current Space Exploration

Hubblesite: Hubble Space Telescope Website from NASA

<http://hubblesite.org>

International Space Station Website from NASA

www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/station/main/#.U5Hjd15i-ro

Mars Exploration Rovers Website from NASA

<http://marsrover.nasa.gov/home/index.html>

Basics of Radio Astronomy from NASA

www.jpl.nasa.gov/radioastronomy/