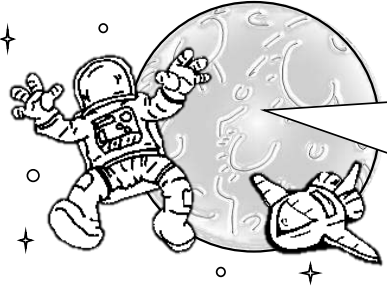


MAP SCALING - PLANETS

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Our solar system is huge. If we shrunk it down to fit on this piece of paper it would kind of look like this. It is so big that only one small line on this page would equal 36 million miles in the real solar system. Use the scale to determine the approximate distance each planet is from the sun. Estimate to the nearest 0.5 or 1/2 of a line.



Did you know that Pluto is called a dwarf planet? There are many other dwarf planets in your solar system.

