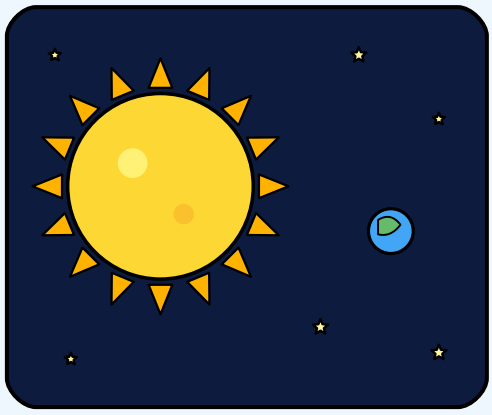
The Sun Is a Star

Name: _____ Date: _____

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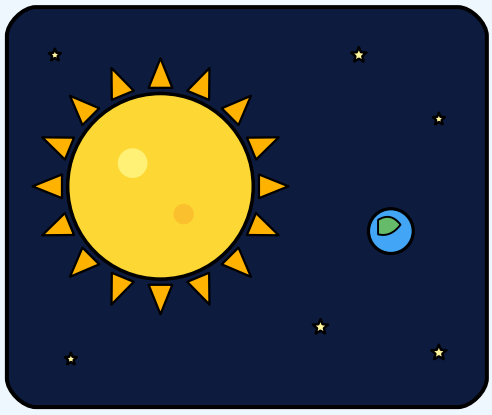
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