

Science 9
Space Unit
Other Objects in the Solar System

Use pages 430 -433 to answer the following questions in your notebook.

1. What is believed to have caused the extinction of the dinosaurs and many other species?
2. What are satellites?
3. Describe two characteristics of earth's moon.
4. What has been used to investigate the moons of other planets besides earth?
5. What two planets have the most moons according to table 1 on pg 430?
6. Name a use that moons could have to humans on earth.
7. Why do scientists think the asteroid belt didn't form into a planet?
8. Name two asteroids?
9. What use could asteroids have to humans on earth?
10. Give an example of a comet?
11. What probe was sent to investigate the minor bodies? Why did scientists want to do this?