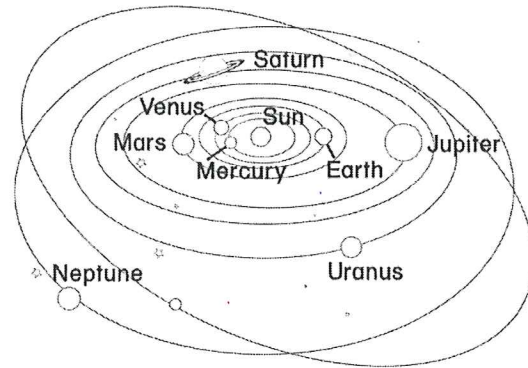


Graphic Sources

- **Graphic sources** include maps, charts, illustrations, and captions.
- Graphic sources help you understand information in the text.

Directions Read the following passage. Study the graphic source.

There are many things to see in the sky. In the daytime, you can see the Sun. On a clear night, you might see the Moon and lots of stars. You might also see some of the planets.



The Sun seems to travel around Earth, but that is not true. Earth is a planet, and planets orbit the Sun. The Sun, like other stars, stays in one place.

Directions Complete the chart to tell how the illustration and caption help you understand the text.

Type of Graphic Source	What It Shows	How It Helps You Understand Information
	the name of each planet	shows how many planets there are
illustration	the path each planet travels	
caption		helps readers understand the difference between stars and planets



Home Activity Your child used graphic sources such as captions and illustrations to understand a short passage. Flip through magazines and nonfiction books with your child. Discuss different graphic supports and how they help in understanding the text.