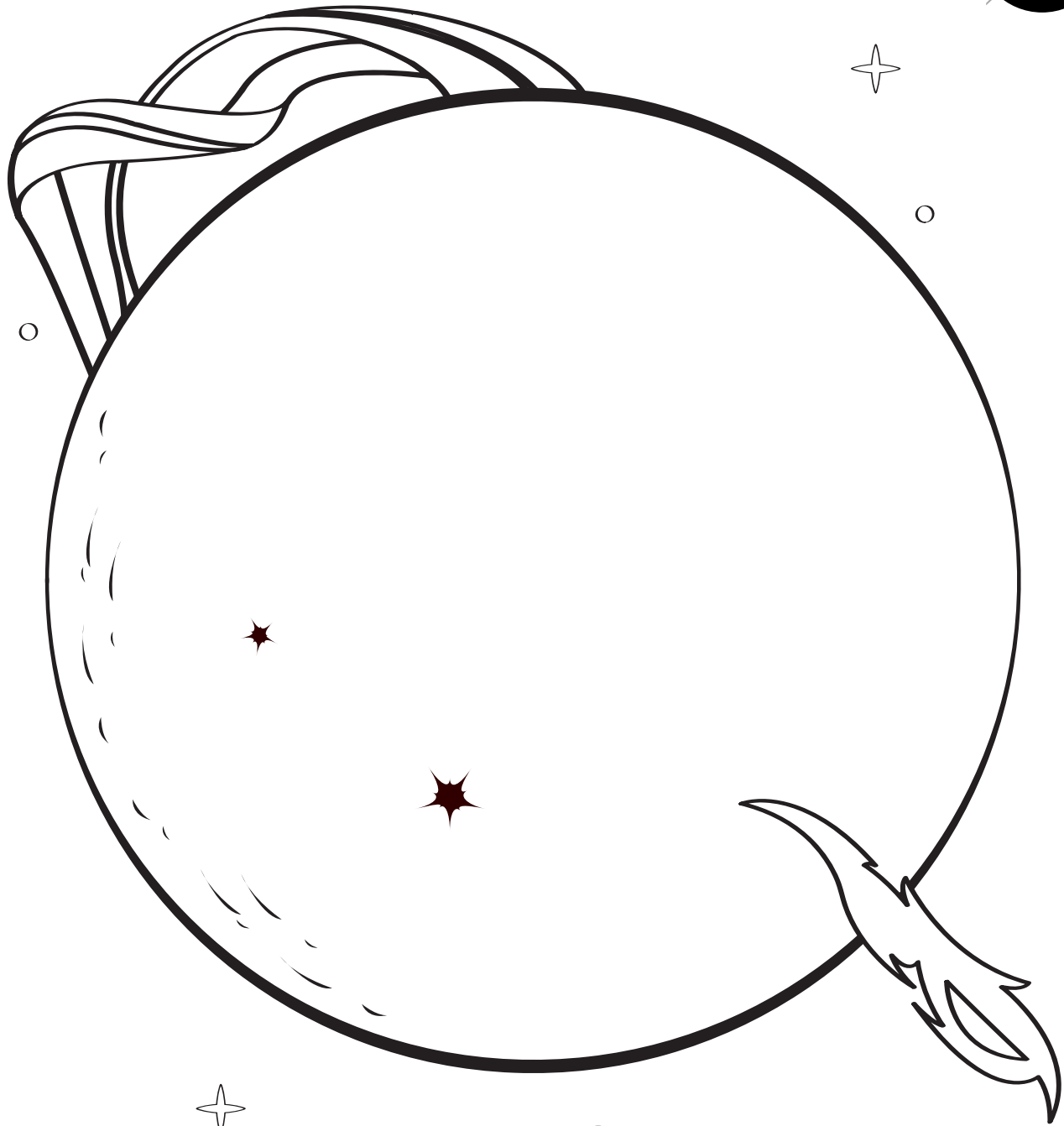
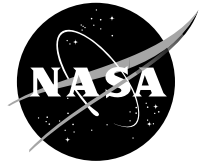




# THE SUN

- It is a 4.5-billion-year-old star at the center of our solar system.
- It makes life on Earth possible.
- It is a hot glowing ball of hydrogen and helium.
- Color: The Sun is all of the colors of the rainbow at once, so it looks white.

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