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| - - - - Mercury Facts - - - - | |
| **Distance from Sun** | 57,909,175 km, (35,983,095 miles) |
| **Radius** | 2,439.7 km, (1,516.0 miles) |
| **Gravity** | If you weigh 100 pounds on Earth, you would weigh 38 pounds on Mercury. |
| **Length of One Day** | 58.646 Earth days (1407.5 hours) |
| **Length of One Year** | 1/5 of an Earth Year (about 2.5 months) |
| **Temperature Range** | -279 to 801 °F |
| **Other Facts** | Has a thick iron core, very dense. |
| Named for messenger of the Roman Gods |

Activities:

Since gravity is so much lower on Mercury, you could jump about 2.5 times higher than you can on Earth. Measure your jump height (using a meter stick and a partner) and then calculate how high you could jump on Mercury

(if not enough time for all, have 1-3 volunteers do this and everyone calculate)