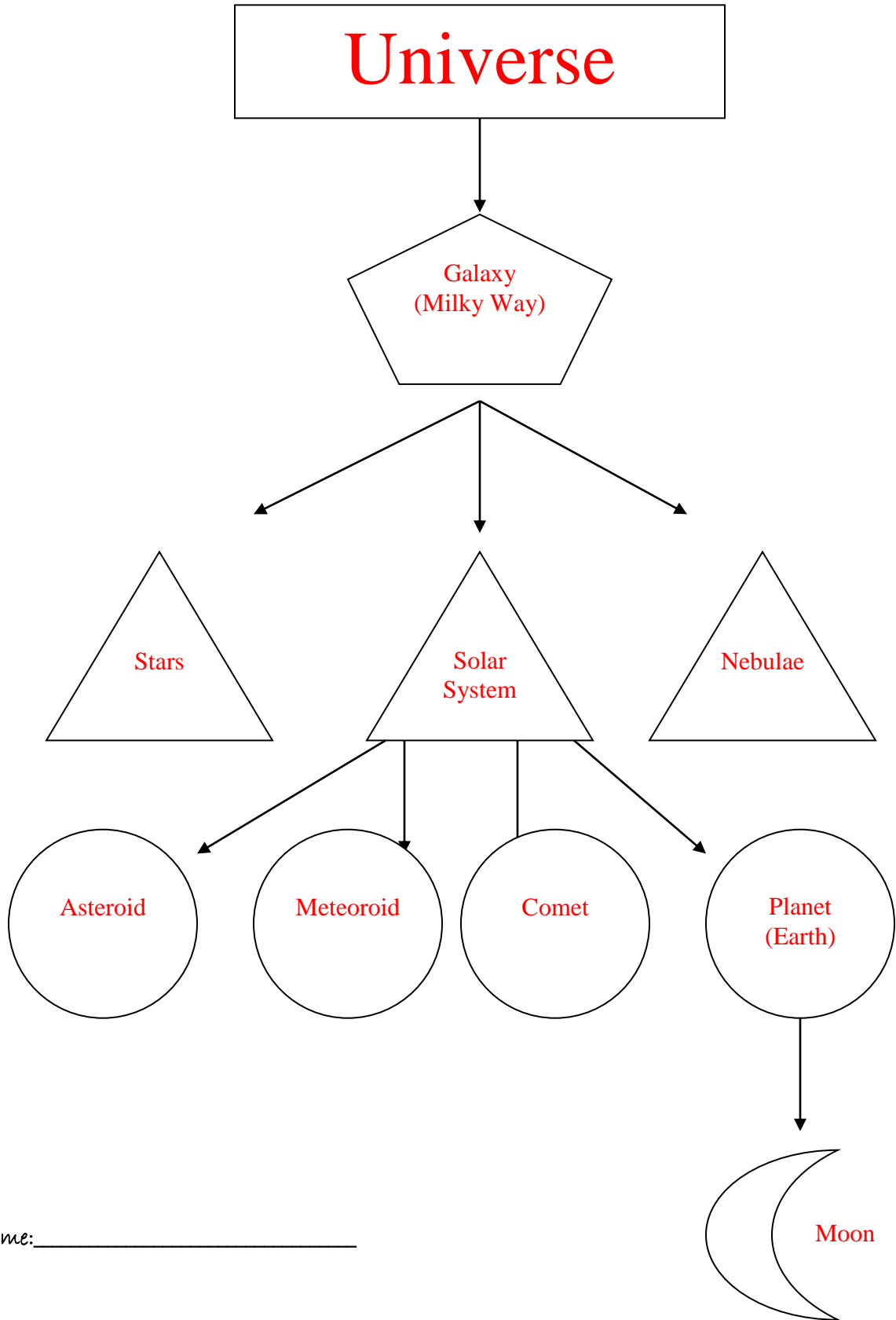


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Term	Description
-universe	The name we use to describe the collection of ALL the things that exist in space.
• Galaxy	Stars grouped together in huge collections. Can be spiral, barred, elliptical, or irregular.
❖ Nebula	Vast clouds of gas and dust where stars are formed. Can be bright or dark in color.
❖ Star	A ball of hot gas which produces heat and light from nuclear reactions. Size varies from super-giant to giant to dwarf. Lifespan is approximately 10,000 million years.
❖ Solar System	Made up of the sun and all the objects that spin around it including planets, moons, and chunks of rocks and dust.
➤ Asteroid	Large chunks of rock, or rock and metal, that orbit the sun between Mars and Jupiter.
➤ Comet	Are like huge, dirty icebergs orbiting the sun. These are named by whoever discovers them.
➤ Meteoroid	Small pieces of debris floating in the solar system. If they enter the Earth's atmosphere, they burn up and make a bright streak.
➤ Planet	The largest things that spin around the sun in an orbital pattern.
○ Moon	Orbit around planets. There are different types made of rock, ice, craters, mountain valleys, etc.