Unit 2: Formation of the Earth and Universe Signature of Teacher:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Vocabulary**:

Theory

Hypothesis

Law

Big Bang Theory

Nebular Hypothesis

Skills:

1. Differentiate between a theory and a hypothesis
2. Be able to describe the Big Bang theory and its significance
3. Be able to describe the nebular hypothesis and its significance
4. Know the steps involved in the formation of the Earth

Theory vs. Hypothesis

How is a theory different from a hypothesis?

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How can a hypothesis become a theory?

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How can a theory become a law?

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Big Bang Theory

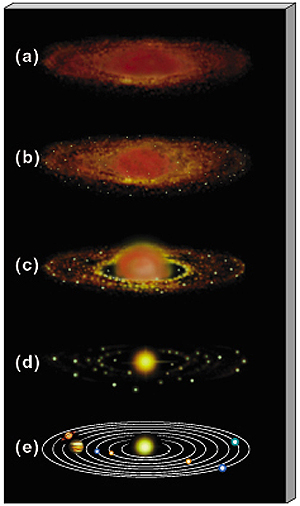
Describe what the Big Bang Theory states and illustrate it in the box below.

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Big Bang Theory illustration:

Nebular Hypothesis

Use the below pictures to help you describe the steps of the nebular hypothesis.



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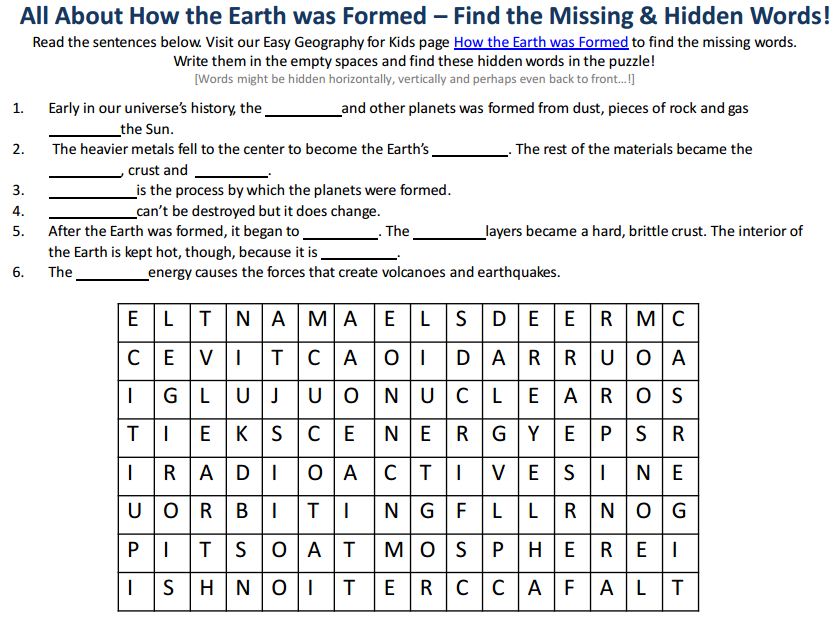
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Formation of the Earth  
Use the following website to help you fill in the blanks below: http://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-how-the-earth-was-formed/  


What caused the oceans of the Earth to form?

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What was the original atmosphere on the Earth like?

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How was the inner core of the Earth formed? What does the core’s formation have to do with density?

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In your own words, write how the Earth developed from dust circling the sun to the ocean and forest covered oxygen rich plant it is today.

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