Plotting the Planets

Each square on the graph paper represents one astronomical unit. Counting from the sun, make a colored dot to show how far each planet is from the sun. Color-code the dots according to the chart below.

Average Distance from Sun

Mercury (orange) ½ square

Mars (red) 1 ½ squares

Uranus (blue) 19 squares

Venus (yellow) ¾ squares

Jupiter (brown) 5 squares

Neptune (purple) 30 squares

Earth (green) 1 square

Sun

Saturn (black) 10 squares







