Solar System and Landform Notes

\* 8 planets

 \* Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune

\* Gas/terrestrial planets

 \* Gas = gas only

 \* Terrestrial = rock, iron

\* asteroids

 \* large rocks with orbit

 \* asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter

\* comets

 \* ice, frozen gases and dust

\* dwarf planets

 \* Pluto

 \* Ceres

\* highest point of elevation – Mt. Everest

\* lowest point of elevation – shore of Dead Sea

\* Isthmus of Panama – now a canal, former landbridge that connected North America and South America