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