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## ASTRO NOTES

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### **Note 14: Astronomical Pronunciation Guide - II**

#### Planets and Satellites

**Mercury** MIRK-you-ree

**Venus** VEE-nus

**Mars** MARZ

Deimos DYE-mos

Phobos FOE-bos

**Jupiter** JEW-pi-ter

Adrastea ah-DRAHS-tee-ah

Amalthea ah-mal-THEE-ah

Ananke AYE-nan-kee

Callisto ka-LIS-toe

Calypso ka-LIP-soe

Carme KAR-mee

Elara EE-lahr-ah

Europa you-ROE-pah

Ganymede GAN-eh-meed

Himalia HIM-ah-lee-ah

Io EYE-oh

Leda LEE-dah

Lysithea lis-ih-THEE-ah

Metis MEE-tis

Pasiphae pa-SIF-ah-ee

Sinope si-NOE-pee

Thebe THEE-bee

**Saturn** SA-turn

Atlas AT-lus

Dione dye-ON-ee

Enceladus en-SELL-ah-dus

Epimetheus ep-a-MEE-thus

Hyperion hye-PER-ee-on

Iapetus ee-AHP-eh-tus

Janus JAY-nus

Mimas MYE-mus

Pandora pan-DOOR-ah

Phoebe FEE-bee

Prometheus pro-MEE-thee-us

Rhea REE-ah

Telesto tah-LES-toe

Tethys TEE-this

Titan TYE-tun

**Uranus** YOU-rah-nus

Ariel AIR-ee-el

Miranda mi-RAN-dah

Oberon OH-ba-ron

Titania tye-TAIN-ee-ah

Umbriel UM-bree-el

**Neptune** NEP-toon  
Nereid NAIR-ee-id  
Triton TRY-ton

**Pluto** PLOO-toe  
Charon CARE-en

### **Minor Planets**

Ceres SAIR-eez  
Pallas PAL-us

Juno JEW-noh  
Vesta VEST-ah

### **Surface Features**

#### **Mars**

Aeolis eye-OH-lis  
Aeria AIR-ee-uh  
Aetheria eye-THEE-ree-uh  
Aethiopia eye-THEE-oh-pus  
Amazonis A-muh-ZAHN-is  
Arcadia ar-KAY-dee-uh  
Argyre AIR-jir  
Chryse KRY-see  
Cimmerium  
Cydonia sy-DOHN-ee-ah  
Dia DIA-ah  
Diacria die-ah-KREE-ah  
Electris ee-LEK-tris  
Elysium ih-LEE-zee-um  
Eridania eh-rid-AH-nee-ah  
Erythraeum  
Hellas HELL-us  
Hesperia hes-PAIR-ee-ah  
Iapygia yah-PIE-jee-ah  
Lacus LAH-kus  
Meridiani mair-id-ee-AH-nee  
Mesogaea mess-oh-GUY-ah  
Ogygis oh-JEE-jis  
Oxia OX-ee-ah  
Sabaeus sa-BYE-us  
Solis SOH-lis  
TAH-tis  
Syrtris SEAR-tis  
Tharsis THAR-sis  
Tyrrhenumtir-REEN-um

#### **Moon**

Aestuum ice-TOO-um  
Australe oss-TRAY-lee  
Crisium KRY-see-um  
Fecunditatis feh-KUN-di-TAH-tis  
Frigoris fri-JOR-is  
Humorum HEW-mohr-um  
Imbrium IM-bree-um  
Iridum EAR-ih-dum  
sim-AIR-ee-um Mare MAH-ray  
Medii MED-ee-yee  
Mortis MOHR-tis  
Nebularumneb-you-LAHR-um  
Nectaris nek-TAHR-is  
Nubium NEW-bee-um  
Oceanus oh-she-AH-nus  
air-ih-THRY-um Palus PAL-us  
Procellarum pro-sell-LAHR-um  
Putridinus pew-trih-DEEN-us  
Roris ROAR-is  
Serenitatis seh-REN-ih-TAH-tis  
Sinus SIGN-us  
Smythii SMITH-ee-yee  
Somnii SOM-nee-yee  
Somniorum som-nee-YOR-um  
Spumans SPOO-manz  
Tranquillitatis tran-KWIL-ih-  
  
Undarum un-DAR-um  
Vaporum vay-PORE-um  
Zephyria zef-EAR-ee-ah