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REMEMBER THE PLANETS

A mnemonic (say nuh-MAHN-ik) is a word game to help you remember something. When I was a kid, we used to say, "My very educated mother just served us nine pumpkins" to help us remember the planets in order.

My	(Mars)
Very	(Venus)
Educated	(Earth)
Mother	(Mercury)
Just	(Jupiter)
Served	(Saturn)
Us	(Uranus)
Nine	(Neptune)
Pumpkins	(Pluto)

But Pluto is no longer called a real planet (I have a very sad poem about that in my book).

So this sentence no longer works! Can you make up a new sentence?

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V _____

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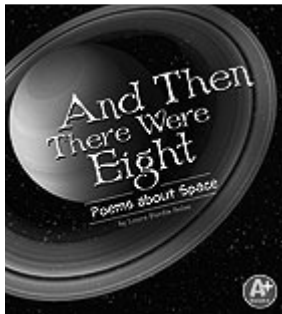
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AND THEN THERE WERE EIGHT: POEMS ABOUT SPACE

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