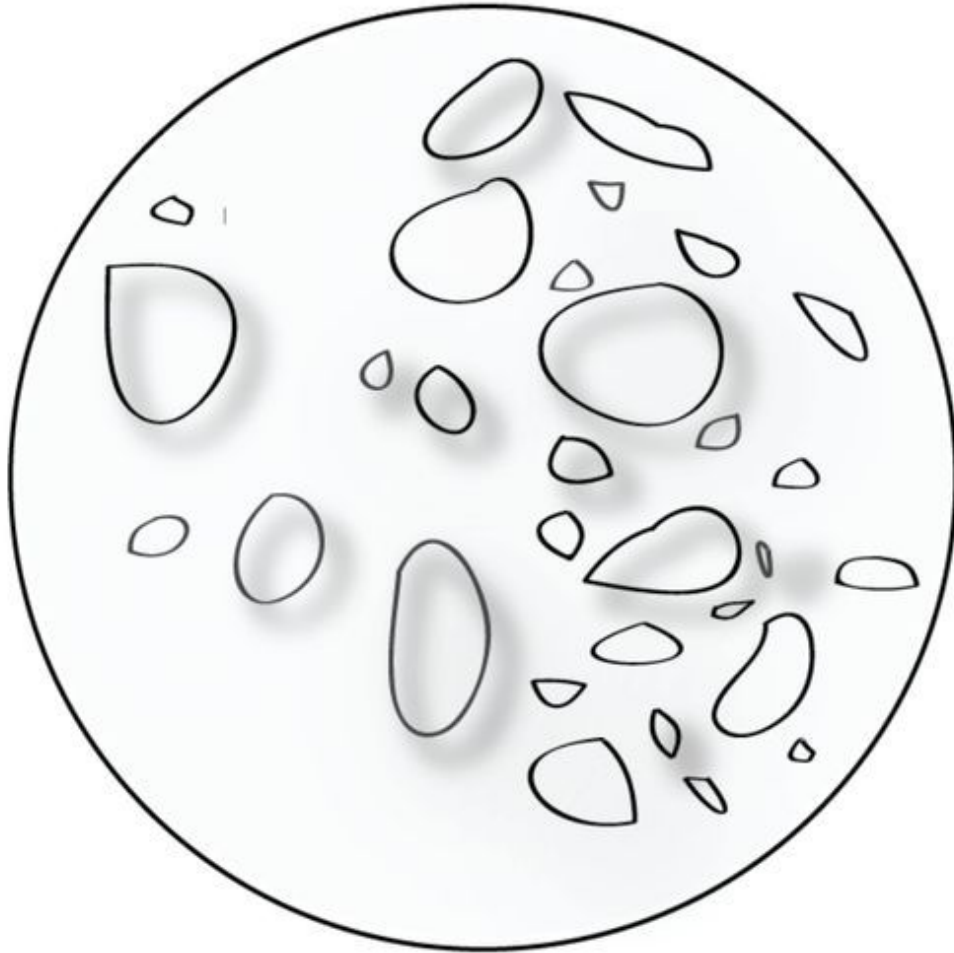

MERCURY



Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun.
Mercury's surface is covered with craters.
Because there is no oxygen and too much heat,
scientists believe no life forms exist on Mercury.