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Use the paragraph below and your Sun Fact File to answer the questions.

The Sun is made of gases that create heat and light. The surface of the Sun is very active. There are huge explosions called solar flares, and hot gases sometimes shoot up for thousands of miles. Sun spots are dark areas on the surface of the Sun.

1. What gas is the Sun mostly made of? (Circle the answer)

helium

hydrogen

2. Is the Sun hotter at the surface or the center?

3. What are solar flares?

4. What is the Sun the center of?

Milky Way

solar system

5. Circle the sun spots on the Sun.

