A.M. Thomas Middle School

Lost Hills Union School District

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1. Demographics

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School Demographics

110	Total Enrollment
87%	Percentage of Socio Economically Disadvantaged
45%	Percentage of English Learners
6-8	Grade Levels Served

2. Identifying a Need

Suspension Rates

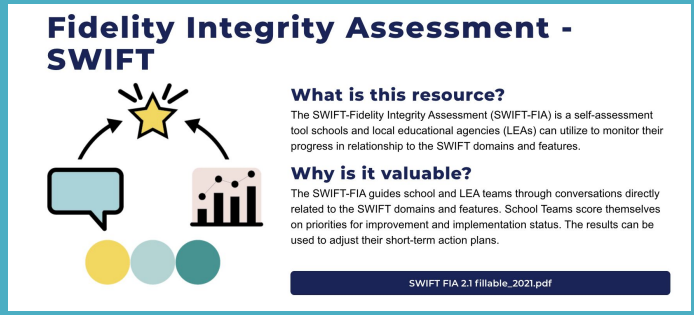
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Reduction	3 Year Average
A.M. Thomas Middle School	10.6%	9.7%	0%	-10.6%	8.1%

3. Strategy to Address

Getting organized

Lost Hills Union SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Tier I (PBIS team) and Tier II (SSS/SEL) **team meetings** have helped organize the district to be more strategic
  - TFI, FIA, and CASEL annual assessments to measure system effectiveness and implementation
  - Annual retreat to build an action plan based on one or two TFI features
  - Meet every two weeks (Tier I) or month (Tier II) with clear agenda, objectives, and "next step" items
  - Use PBIS Rewards and SWIS data for measurement
- **Collaborate** with multiple organizations, including College Community Services and Kern Behavioral Health
- Receive **coaching support** for agendas, protocols, data use, and general system leadership via Koru Strategy Group
- Combine SELPA **SEP plan** with PBIS action plan for **coherence**



KORU STRATEGY GROUP

College Community Services

KERN COUNTY CONSORTIUM SELPA

Community School Model

Lost Hills Union SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Operate a **community school** model since 2018
  - Governed by -- Children's Cabinet of West Kern
  - Structured by -- 5 key pipelines
    - Early childhood engagement
    - Expanded learning
    - Math education
    - Family and community engagement
    - Social and health services
  - Organized by -- MTSS/PBIS principles
  - Funded by -- federal Full-Service Community School and School Climate Transformation grants, pooled LCAP funding across multiple districts, state California Community School Program
  - Backbone improvement support by -- Figueroa Consulting Co.
  - Evaluated by -- WestEd
- One **community school coordinator** per school site
- One **social worker** and **AmeriCorps Mentor** per school site
- Partnership with **multiple school districts** (West Kern Consortium)

Figueroa CONSULTING

Prepare U for 8th Grade

Lost Hills Union SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Partnership with **Kern County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services** to implement Prepare U curriculum for 8th grade students
- Pilot project to help students **think through their feelings** and **build important life skills** based on a number of topics
- Two teachers have been **trained and certified**

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Healthier Mind. Healthier Us.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH&RECOVERY SERVICES

Student Risk Screening Tool (SRSS-IE)

Lost Hills Union SCHOOL DISTRICT

- External AND **internal behaviors** rated by teachers at the beginning, middle, and end of year (follow same pattern as Acadience literacy assessment)
- Helped the counseling and social work staff **identify at least 20 more students for counseling services** that might not have otherwise been identified

DATE:

TEACHER NAME:

PERIOD RATED:

0 = Never
1 = Occasionally
2 = Sometimes
3 = Frequently
Use the above scale to rate each item for each student.

Student Risk Screening Scale - Internalizing and Externalizing (SRSS-IE)
MIDDLE and HIGH SCHOOL USE 2020-2021

Note. Peer rejection is summed in the SRSS-E and SRSS-I TOTAL scores.

Shaded items are summed to compute the SRSS-I TOTAL score; SRSS-IE TOTAL scores are under construction and should not be use for decision making. The item Peer Rejection is only added once to the SRSS-IE TOTAL score.

Student Name	Student ID	Count	Steal	Lie, Cheat, Sneak	Behavior Problem	Peer Rejection	Low Academic Achievement	Negative Attitude	Aggressive Behavior	Emotionally Flat	Shy; Withdrawn	Sad; Depressed	Anxious	Lonely	SRSS-E TOTAL	SRSS-I TOTAL	SRSS-IE TOTAL
Example: Smith, Sally	*11111*	0	*0*	*0*	*3*	*1*	*3*	*3*	*3*	*2*	*2*	*2*	*3*	*0*	13	10	22
Example: Lane, Scarlett	*112341*	0	*0*	*0*	*3*	*1*	*3*	*3*	*3*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*2*	*0*	13	4	16
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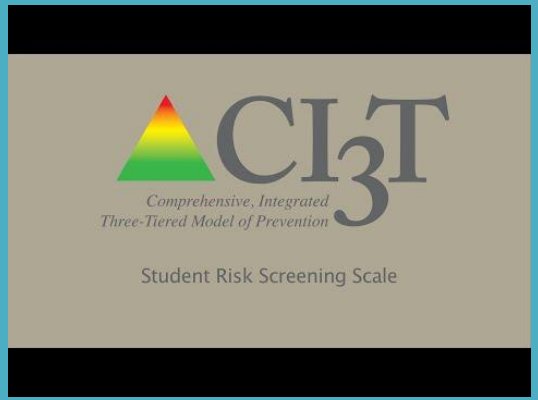

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4. Questions

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Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun and the smallest one in the Solar System—it's only a bit larger than our Moon. The planet's name has nothing to do with the liquid metal

Venus

Venus has a beautiful name and is the second planet from the Sun. It's terribly hot—even hotter than Mercury—and its atmosphere is extremely poisonous.

You could use three columns, why not?

Mars

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place, not hot. It's full of iron oxide dust, which gives the planet its reddish cast

Jupiter

It's a gas giant and the biggest planet in our Solar System. Jupiter is the fourth-brightest object in the sky

Venus

Venus has a beautiful name and is the second planet from the Sun. It's terribly hot, even hotter than Mercury

Photo and abstract shapes

A **picture** always **reinforces** the concept

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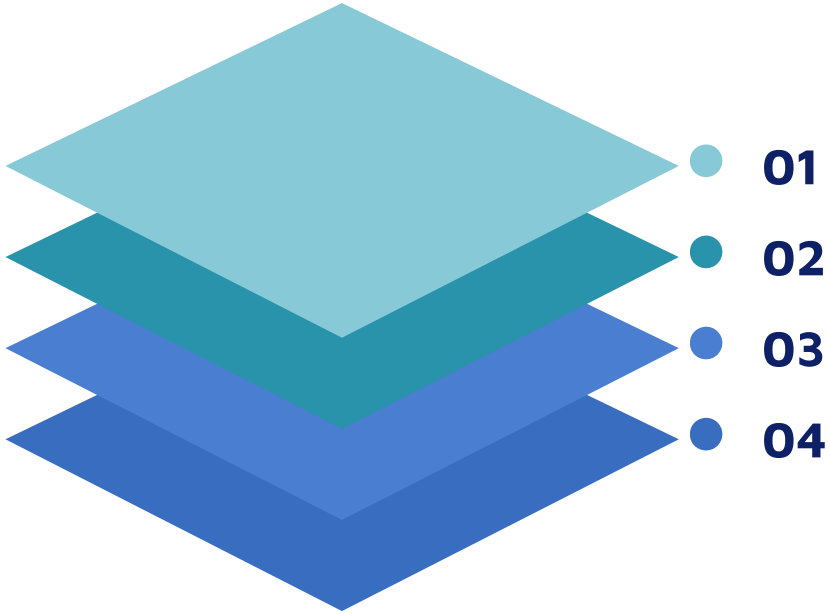


01 Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun

02 Venus

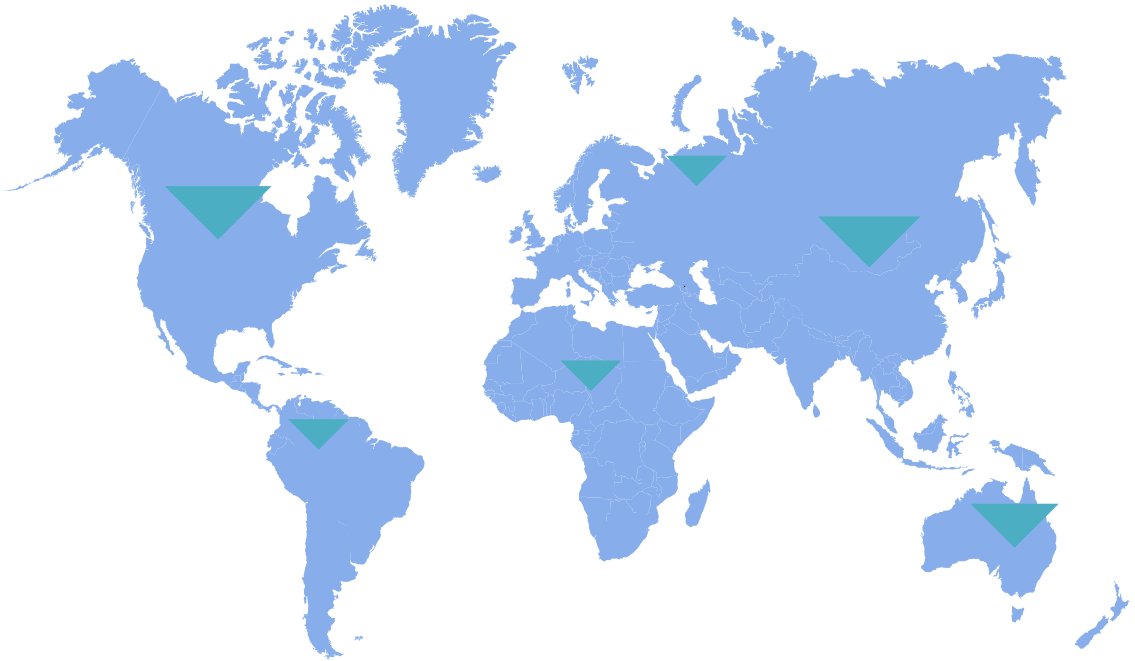
Venus has a beautiful name, but it’s terribly hot

03 Mars

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place, not hot.

04 Saturn

It’s composed mostly of hydrogen and helium



SATURN
It's a gas giant, composed mostly of hydrogen and helium

MARS
Despite being red, Mars is a cold place, not hot.

JUPITER
It's a gas giant and the biggest planet in our Solar System

Map

This is an awesome map. Feel free to use it!

Icons will help you explain your ideas

Text 01

It’s the closest planet to the Sun and the smallest one in the Solar System

Text 02

Venus has a beautiful name, but it’s terribly hot, even hotter than Mercury

Text 03

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place, not hot. It’s full of iron oxide dust

Text 04

It’s the biggest planet in our Solar System and the fourth-brightest object

Five Items

Venus

Venus has a beautiful name, but it’s terribly hot,

Mars

Despite being red, Mars is actually a cold place, not hot

Saturn

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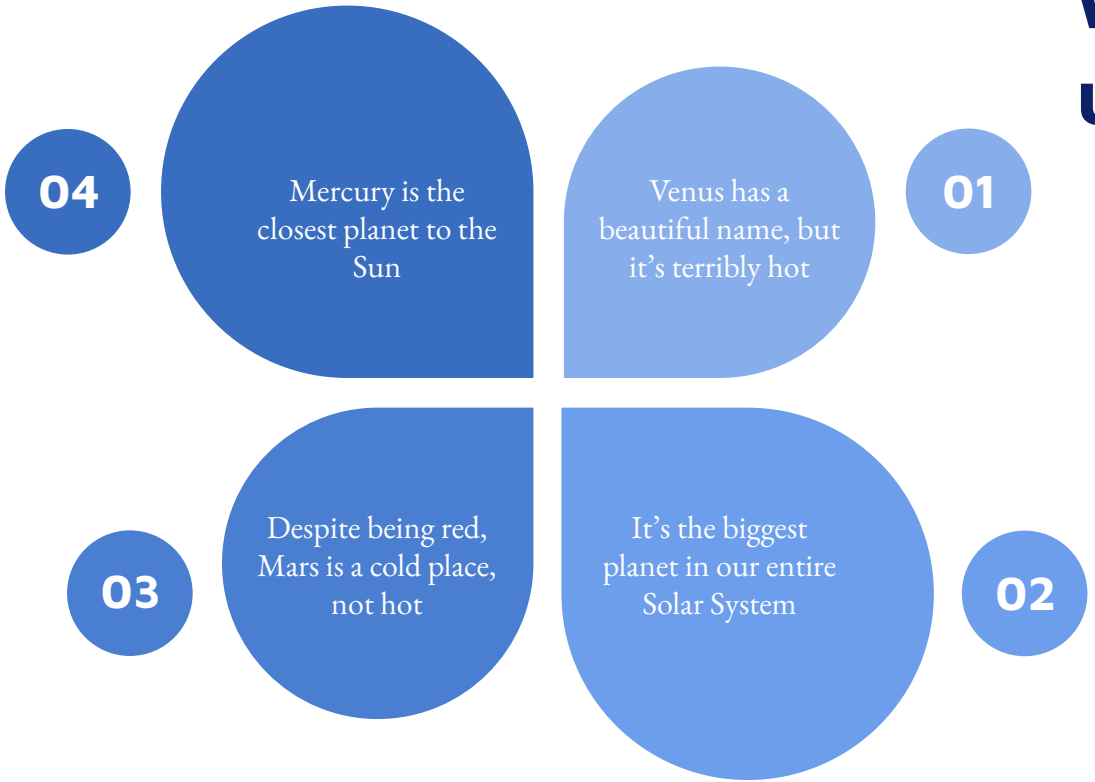

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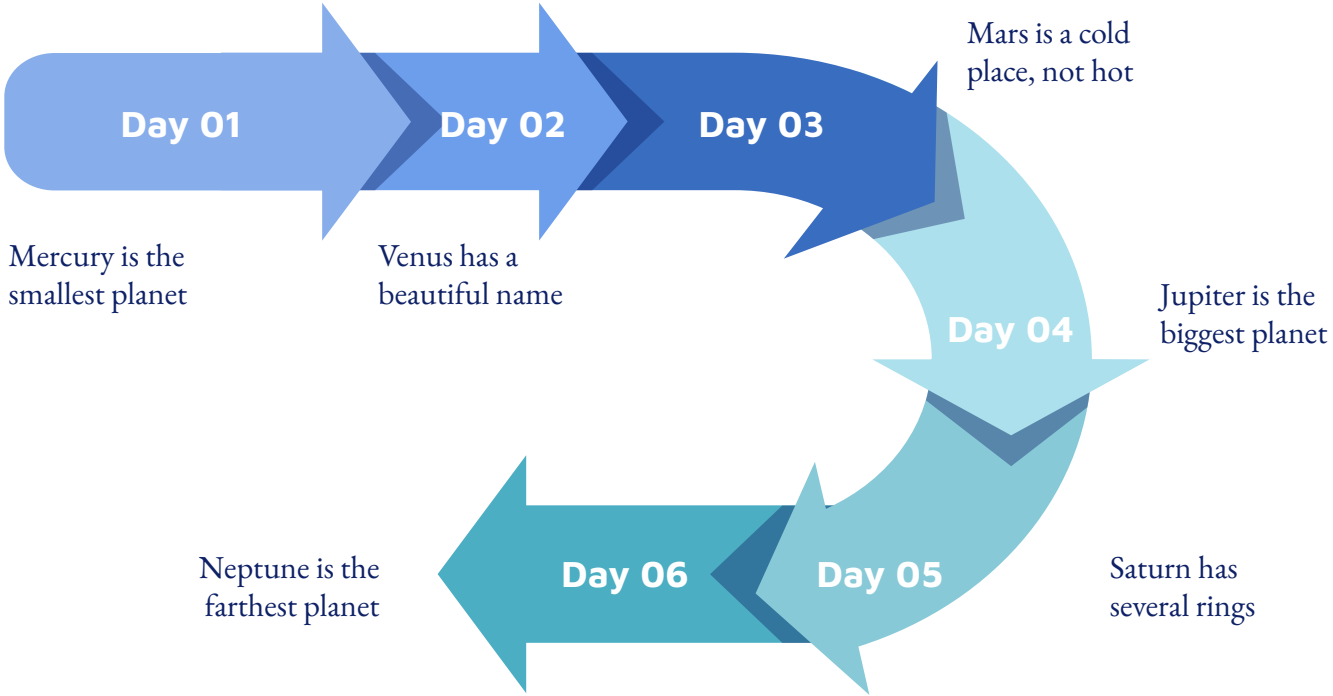

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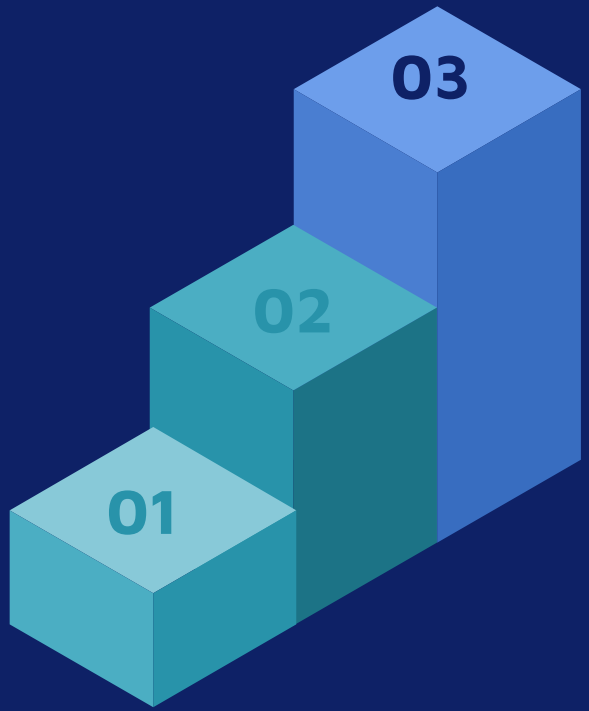

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02 Venus

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03 Mars

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place, not hot. It's full of iron oxide dust

Reviewing concepts is a good idea

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Mars

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Jupiter

Jupiter is the fourth-brightest object in the sky

Saturn

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Neptune

Neptune is the fourth-largest planet in our Solar System

Our Three Plans

Plan 01

Text 01

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place, not hot. It's full of iron oxide dust

Plan 02

Text 02

It's a gas giant and the biggest planet in our Solar entire System.

Plan 03

Text 03

It's the closest planet to the Sun and the smallest one in our Solar System.

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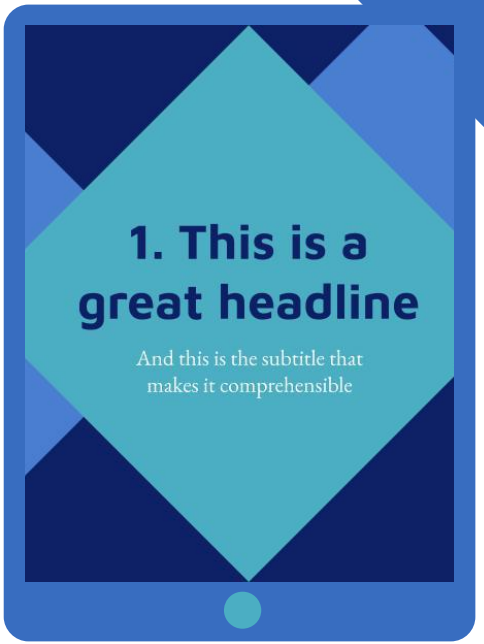

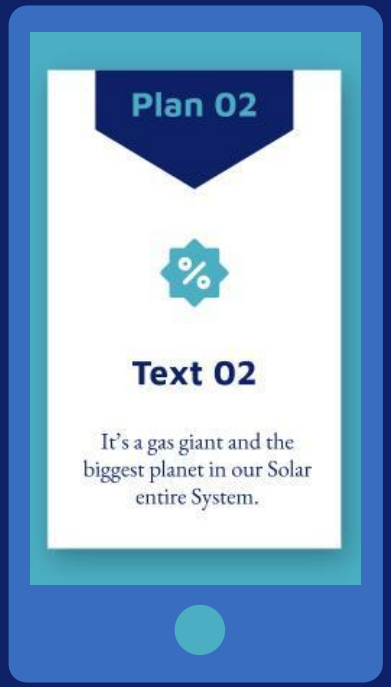

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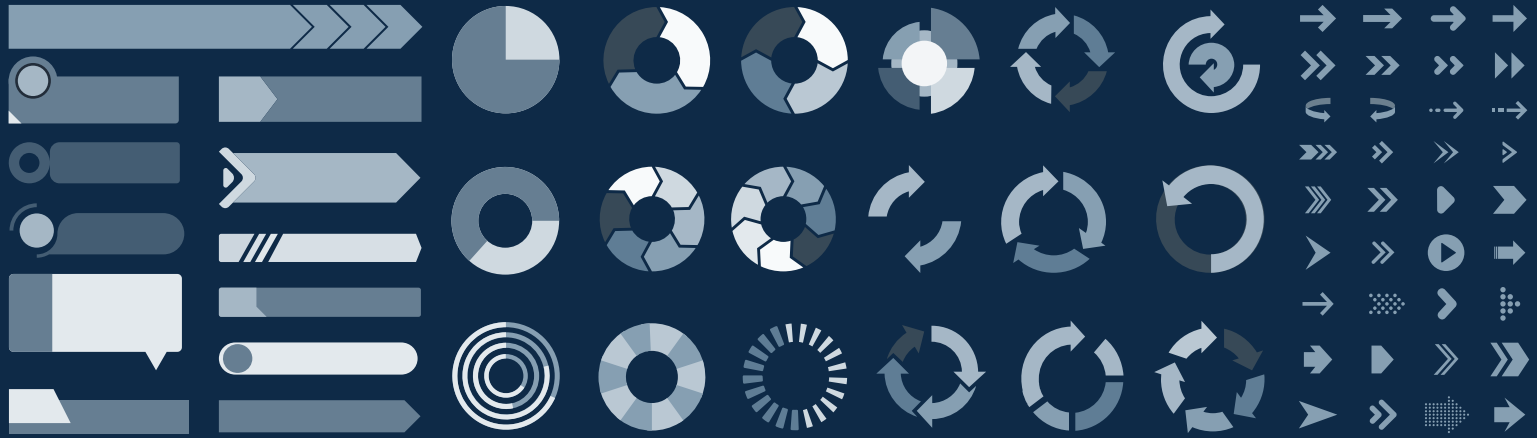

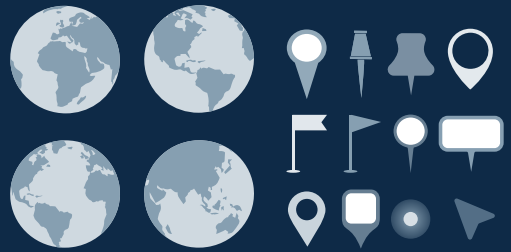

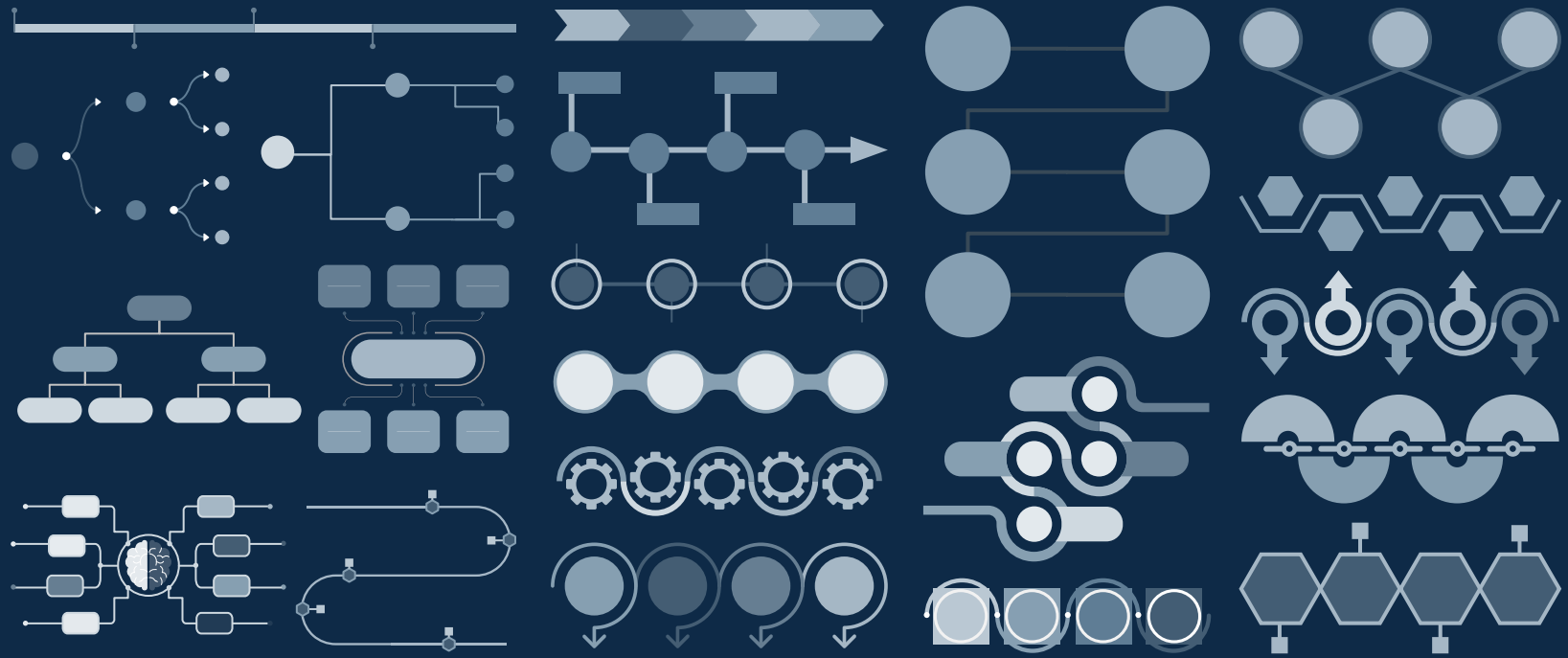

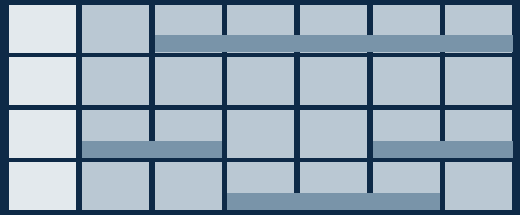

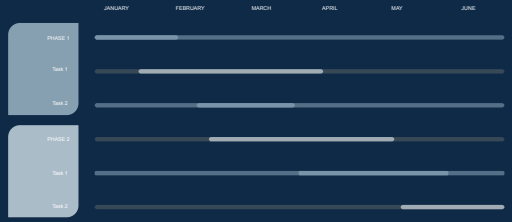
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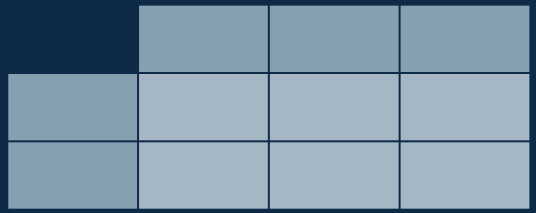

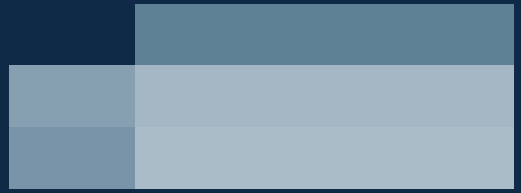

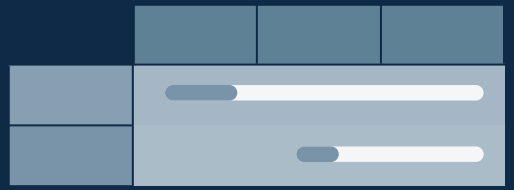

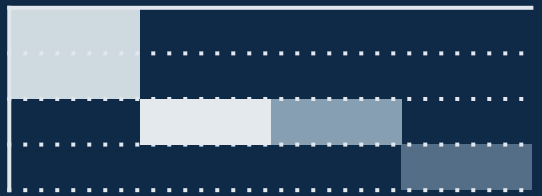

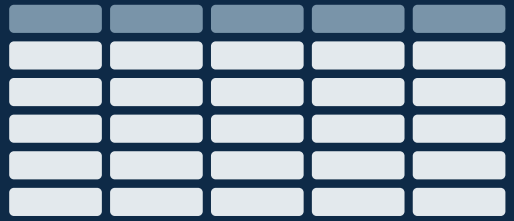

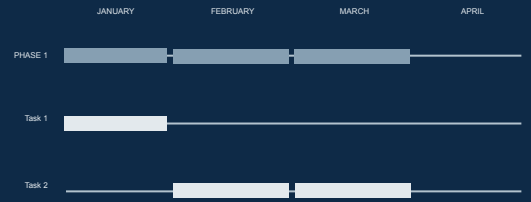
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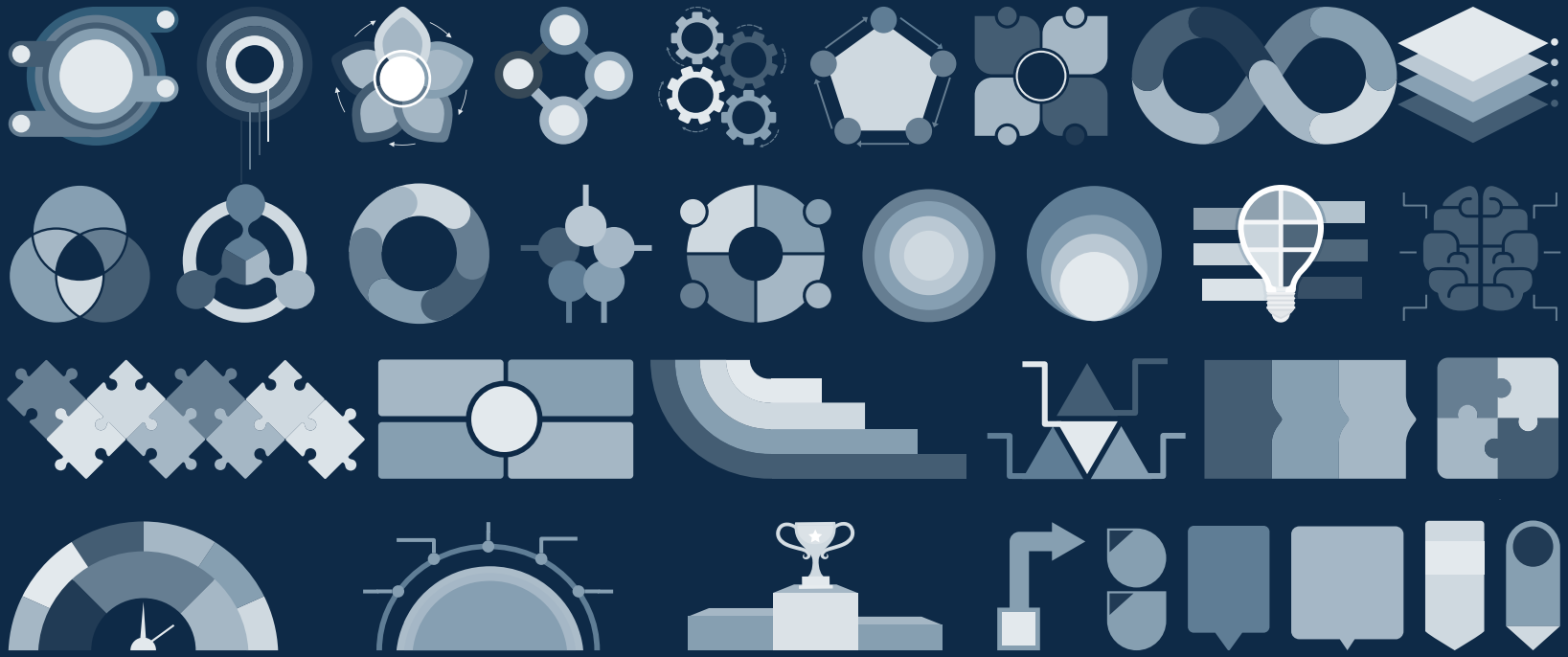

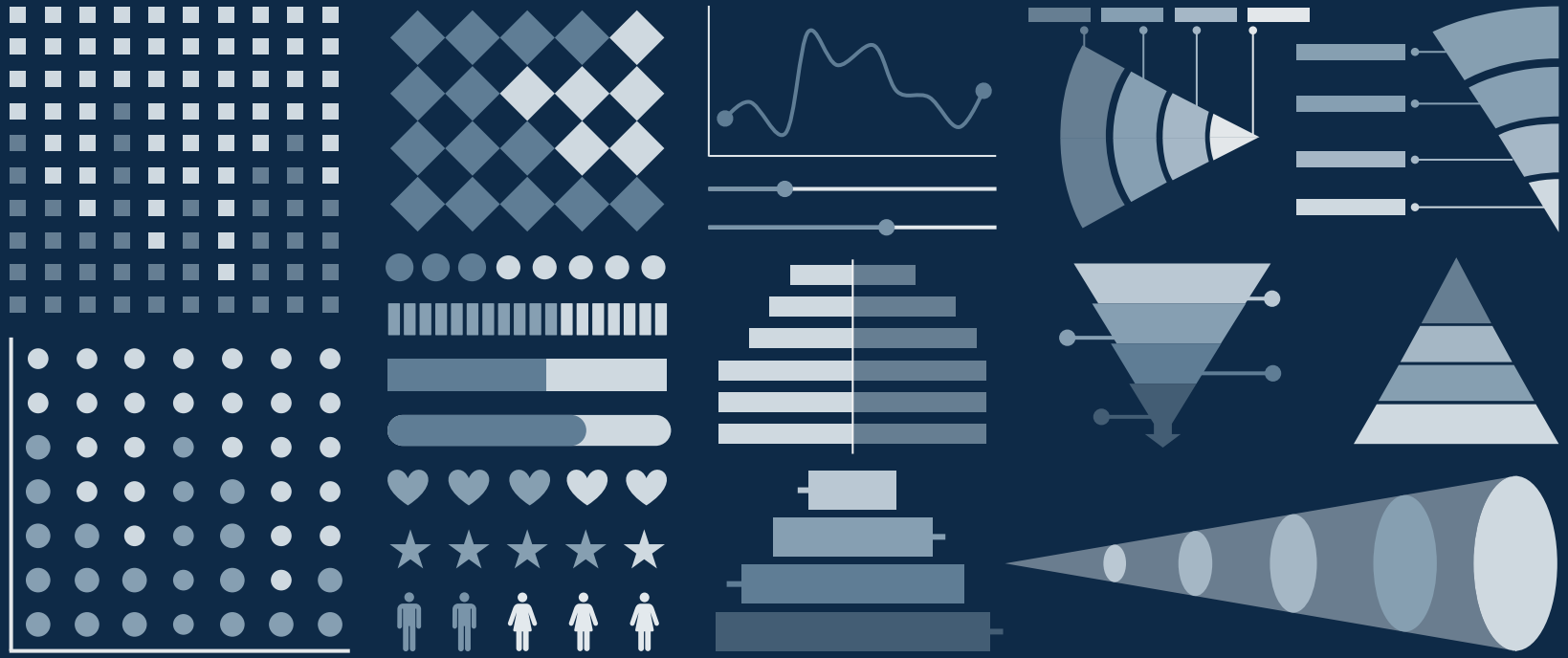

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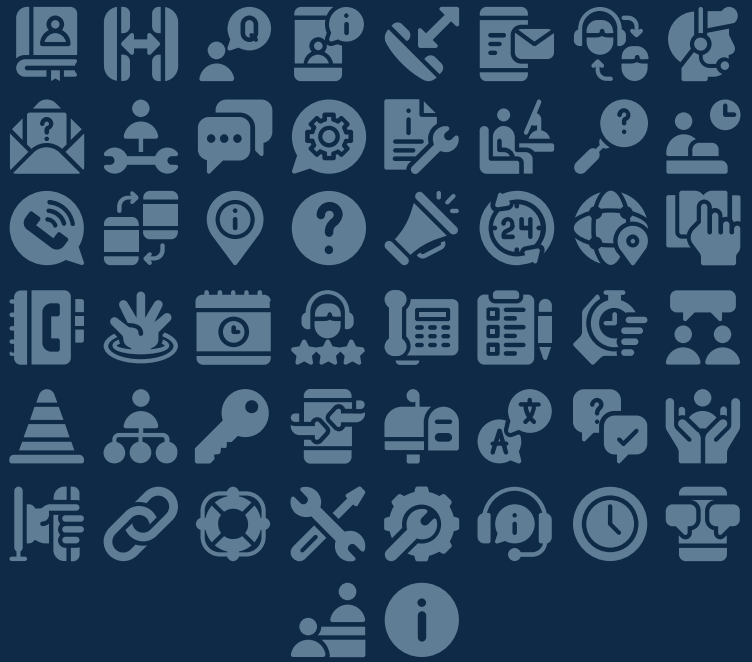

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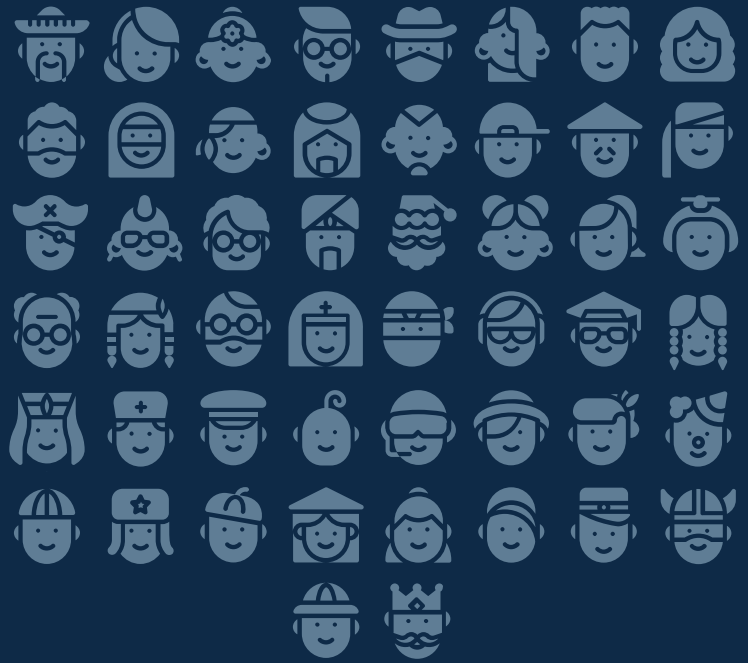

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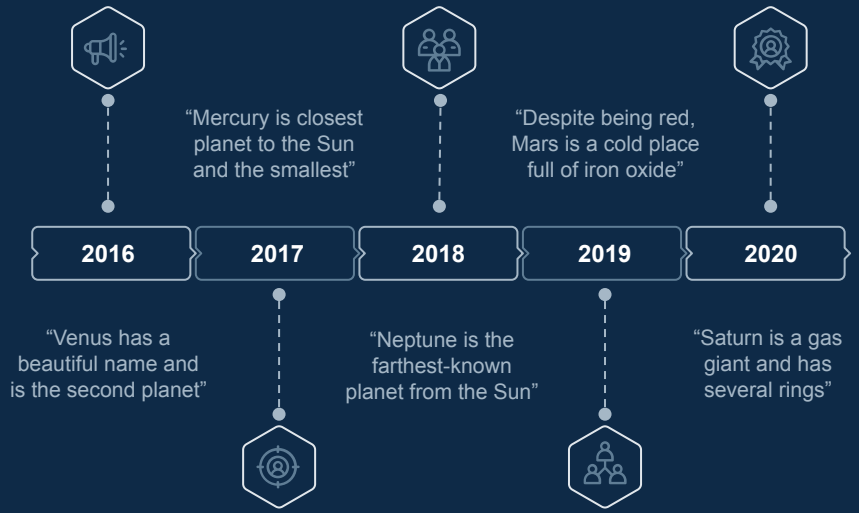

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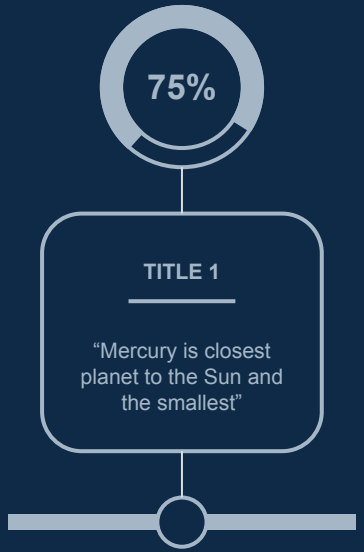

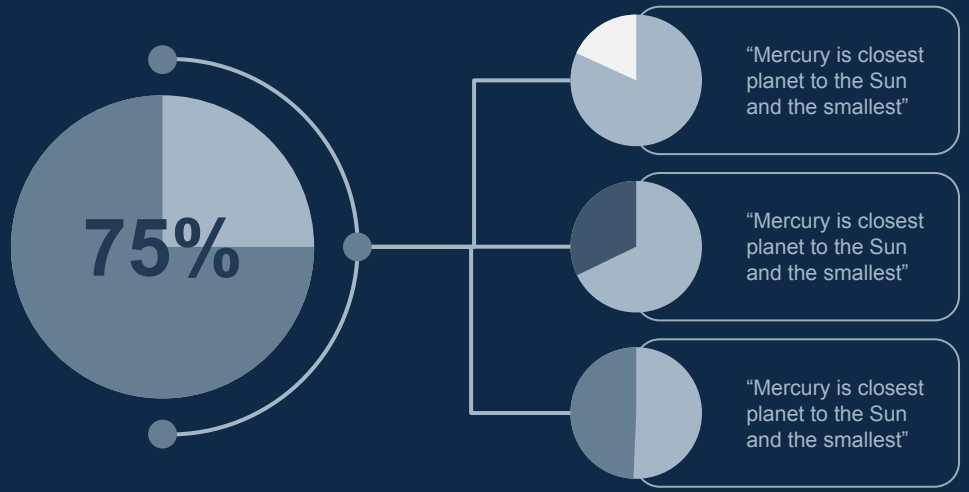

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