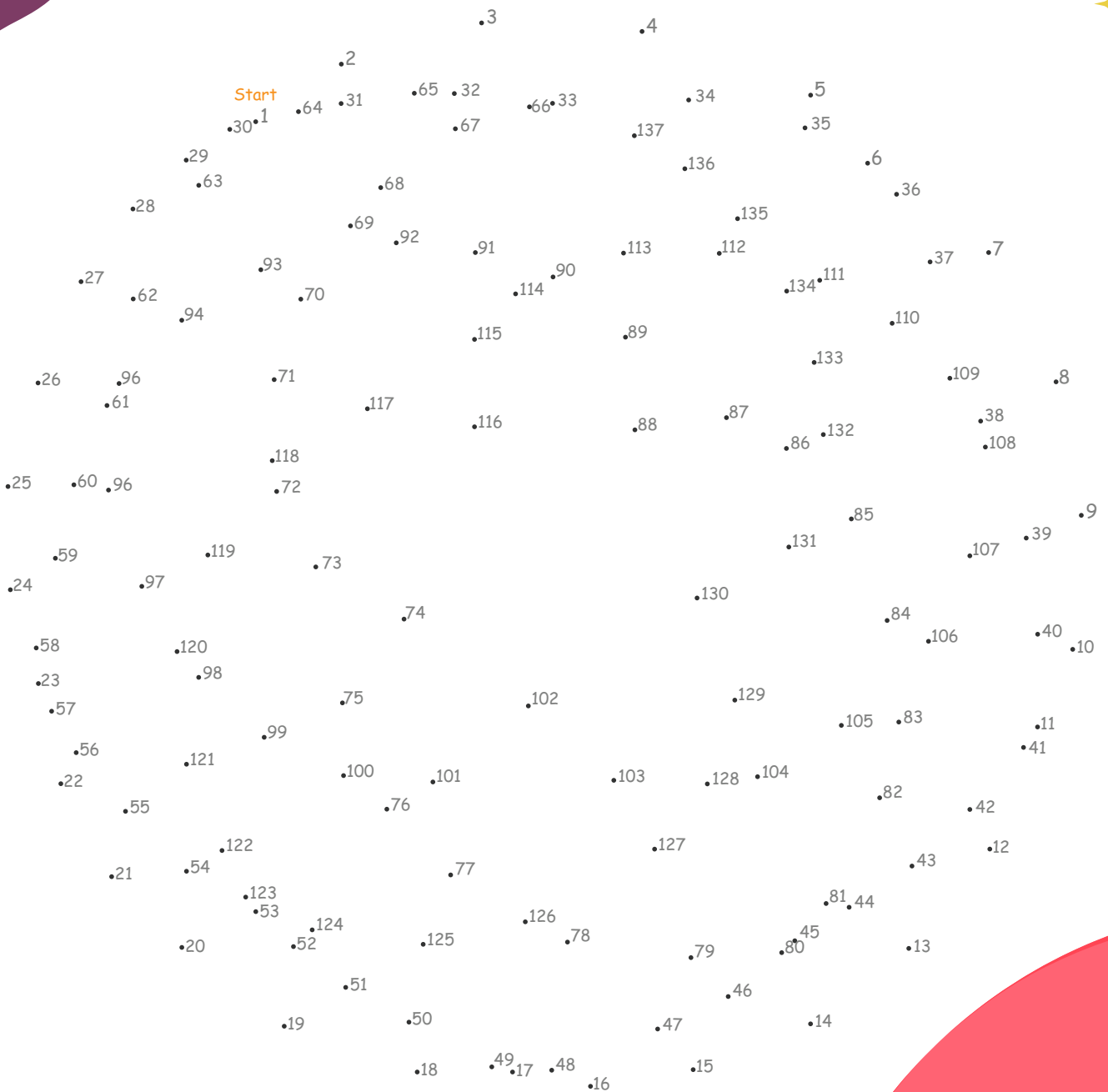


VENUS

Venus is the second planet from the sun. It was named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty. It is similar to Earth in its size, mass, distance from the sun and the fact that it is made of rock. It is vastly different though in that its atmosphere is 96% carbon dioxide and it is the hottest planet in the solar system and is covered in active volcanoes.

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