These fill in the blank Guided Notes are a great addition to an interactive notebook. Can also be used as a CLOZE activity. This simplified version is great for the lower grades and upper elementary. It reviews key vocabulary words such as Rotation, Revolution, Orbit, Leap Year.
Guided Notes on Rotation and Revolution

**ROTATION**

The Earth’s movement through _______ affects life on Earth. We experience __________________ because of this movement on the Earth’s ______ known as ____________. It takes the Earth ____________ to rotate one time in which we experience ________________. The Earth’s axis is an invisible line that_______________ the Earth through both the__________________________.

**REVOLUTION**

The Earth moves along a path around the ________. This path is known as an __________. One complete trip on this path around the sun is known as a ______________. It takes the Earth_______________ to complete its journey around the Sun. Every ______________, we take the extra 1/4 days from the previous years, combine them and add an extra day to the calendar called ________________.

space  day and night  revolution  rotation  intersects  axis  orbit  North and South poles  Sun  4 years  24 hours  day and night  365 1/4 days
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**ROTATION KEY**

The Earth’s movement through space affects life on Earth. We experience day and night because of this movement on the Earth’s axis known as rotation. It takes the Earth 24 hours to rotate one time in which we experience day and night. The Earth’s axis is an invisible line that intersects the Earth through both the North and South Poles.

**REVOLUTION**

The Earth moves along a path around the Sun. This path is known as an orbit. One complete trip on this path around the sun is known as a revolution. It takes the Earth 365 1/4 days to complete it’s journey around the Sun. Every 4 years, we take the extra 1/4 days from the previous years, combine them and add an extra day to the calendar called leap year (February 29th).
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