FUN WITH MAD LIBS!

Pluto wasn't all that bad

For 76 _____ (noun-plural) Pluto was the beloved ninth _____ (noun). No one cared that it was the runt of the _____ (noun) system, with a moon half its size. No one _____ (verb-ed) that it had a tilted, oval-shaped _____ (noun). Pluto was a weirdo, but it was our _____ (noun).

"Children identify with its smallness," wrote _____ (school subject) writer Dava Sobel in her 2005 book *The* _____ (noun-plural). "Adults relate to its ... existence as a _____ (noun)." People felt _____ (adjective) of Pluto.

So it was not _____ (adjective) that there was public _____ (noun) when Pluto was relabeled a dwarf _____ (noun) 15 years ago. The term planet was _____ (verb-ed) and Pluto no longer fit the _____ (noun).

This new _____ (noun) required a planet to do three things. First, it must _____ (verb) the sun. Second, it must have enough _____ (noun-plural) for its own gravity to mold it into a _____ (shape) (or close). Third, it must have cleared the _____ (noun) around its orbit of other _____ (noun-plural). Pluto didn't pass the third test. Hence: dwarf plant it became.