

Astronomy Vocabulary Quiz A

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Using the word bank below, match the words with their correct definitions.

Altitude	Asteroid	Celestial object	Comet	Constellation	Coriolis Effect
Doppler Effect	Eccentricity	Eclipse	Ellipse	Focus	Foucault Pendulum
Galaxy	Geocentric Model	Heliocentric Model	Local Time	Luminosity	Meteor
Revolution	Rotation	Solar system	Tides	Universe	

1		A solid rocky or metallic object that orbits the sun.
2		Compared to a dirty snowball. Has a tail when gets too close to the sun.
3		Anything outside Earth's atmosphere.
4		An apparent change in wavelength caused by a change in distance between two objects.
5		A closed curve around two points.
6		A device which provides evidence that the Earth rotates.
7		The brightness of an object.
8		Equal for all locations on the same meridian (line of longitude).
9		Made up of a star and all the objects that revolve around it.
10		Earth-centered.
11		A large grouping of stars.
12		The amount of time to go once around the sun.
13		Out of roundness.
14		A group of stars that form a pattern in the sky.

15		Also called a shooting star.
16		A deflection of materials caused by Earth's rotation.
17		Spinning on an axis.
18		Rising and falling of the oceans caused by the moon's gravitational attraction to the Earth.
19		A fixed point.
20		Occurs when celestial objects move into another's shadow.
21		Everything that exists.
22		The angular distance of a celestial object above the horizon.
23		Sun-centered.