

## Astronomy Vocabulary Quiz B

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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 deflection of materials caused by Earth's rotation.
2		Also called a shooting star.
3		Earth-centered.
4		Spinning on an axis.
5		The brightness of an object.
6		Compared to a dirty snowball. Has a tail when gets too close to the sun.
7		The angular distance of a celestial object above the horizon.
8		Made up of a star and all the objects that revolve around it.
9		A group of stars that form a pattern in the sky.
10		A device which provides evidence that the Earth rotates.
11		A large grouping of stars.
12		An apparent change in wavelength caused by a change in distance between two objects.
13		Sun-centered.
14		Out of roundness.

15		<b>A closed curve around two points.</b>
16		<b>Occurs when celestial objects move into another's shadow.</b>
17		<b>The amount of time to go once around the sun.</b>
18		<b>A fixed point.</b>
19		<b>Everything that exists.</b>
20		<b>Rising and falling of the oceans caused by the moon's gravitational attraction to the Earth.</b>
21		<b>Anything outside Earth's atmosphere.</b>
22		<b>A solid rocky or metallic object that orbits the sun.</b>
23		<b>Equal for all locations on the same meridian (line of longitude).</b>