

# Astronomy Vocabulary Quiz C

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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 closed curve around two points.
2		A solid rocky or metallic object that orbits the sun.
3		A large grouping of stars.
4		Earth-centered.
5		Spinning on an axis.
6		Occurs when celestial objects move into another's shadow.
7		A deflection of materials caused by Earth's rotation
8		Equal for all locations on the same meridian (line of longitude).
9		An apparent change in wavelength caused by a change in distance between two objects.
10		Everything that exists.
11		Out of roundness.
12		Compared to a dirty snowball. Has a tail when gets too close to the sun.
13		Sun-centered.
14		Also called a shooting star.

15		<b>The brightness of an object.</b>
16		<b>A group of stars that form a pattern in the sky.</b>
17		<b>The amount of time to go once around the sun.</b>
18		<b>Made up of a star and all the objects that revolve around it.</b>
19		<b>Rising and falling of the oceans caused by the moon's gravitational attraction to the Earth.</b>
20		<b>The angular distance of a celestial object above the horizon.</b>
21		<b>A fixed point.</b>
22		<b>A device which provides evidence that the Earth rotates.</b>
23		<b>Anything outside Earth's atmosphere.</b>