

## ASTRONOMY - TEST

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1. In which ways did ancient people rely on the stars, the moon and the planets in everyday life? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What do astronomers do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why couldn't people in earlier times see what we can see today? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What did ancient astronomers think about the position of the Earth, the sun and other objects in the sky? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Who was the first to show that the sun was the centre of the solar system? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What did Galileo invent? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What did Isaac Newton prove? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What did astronomers discover between Mars and Jupiter? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What did powerful telescopes help astronomers do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Why can telescopes in space see farther into the universe? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Where are the world's largest telescopes located? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What do unmanned spacecraft send back to astronomers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. What is a light year? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What is the name of the star nearest to our solar system? How far away is it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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