

Jeff's "AMAZING UNIVERSE!" quiz

SECTION ONE - Fill in the blanks 空欄を埋める (by tokyoenglishfriends.com)

Fill in the blanks with one-word answers (except for #13) plus the indefinite article where necessary.
空欄に 1 語の回答 (#13 を除く) と、必要なところに不定冠詞を入力してください。

1. A bear is an animal .
2. A rose is a flower .
3. Suwa-ko is _____ .
4. France is _____ .
5. Southern France is _____ .
6. The Nile is _____ .
7. The Pacific is _____ .
8. Africa is _____ .
9. The earth is _____ .
10. The sun is _____ .
11. The moon is _____ .
12. Jupiter is _____ .
13. A star and all the planets around it are _____ .
14. The Milky Way is _____ .
15. A "shooting star" is _____ .
16. A light year is _____ .
17. The study of space, planets and stars is called _____ .
18. A scientist who specializes in space, planets and stars is called _____ .
19. A very large telescope is usually inside of _____ .
20. A space telescope is in _____ .

SECTION TWO - Answer the questions (one-word or short answers OK)

1. What's the name of the country that you live in? _____
2. What's the name of our planet? _____
3. What's the name of the star closest to us? _____
4. Which are burning, stars or planets? _____
5. Why can we see the moon and some planets at night? _____

6. What's a large swirling mass of billions of stars called? _____
7. What's the name of the galaxy that we are in? _____
8. What's the fastest thing that we know of? _____
9. What, exactly, is a light year? _____
10. How long does it take for the moon to go around the earth?

11. How long does it take for the earth to go around the sun?

12. How often does February have 29 days? _____
13. What's February 29th called? _____
14. What's a leap year? _____
15. Where is the earth in relation to the sun and the other planets?

16. Which planets are Earth's next-door neighbors? _____
17. What's a meteor? _____
18. What's a meteorite? _____
19. In addition to stars and the moon, what else can we see (with the naked eye) in the nighttime sky? _____
20. According to our current understanding, what made the dinosaurs extinct?

21. Where and when did it hit the earth? _____

SECTION THREE - More difficult questions (Time to go deeper!)

1. What protects Earth and its atmosphere from the sun's radiation?

2. What is the source of Earth's magnetic field? _____
3. Why is the surface of the moon extremely hot on the sunlit side (around 120°C) and extremely cold on the dark side (about -230°C)?

4. Is the sun a young star or an old star? _____
5. When we enjoy watching an aurora, what are we actually seeing?

6. Outside of our own (galaxy), which galaxy has been visible to people for thousands of years? _____
7. How often and how fast does the Milky Way Galaxy rotate? _____

8. What is thought to be at its center? _____
9. Are there any other moons in our solar system? _____ If so, where are they?

10. Is Mt. Everest the highest mountain in our solar system? _____
If not, what mountain is, and where is it? _____
11. Why is gravity more powerful on Earth than on the moon?

12. Where in space is the International Space Station?

13. Would you like to visit the station someday? _____ Why or why not? _____

14. When entering the station, would you take off your shoes? _____

15. Has a music video ever been made on the International Space Station? _____
16. If so, who sang & played guitar on what song? _____

* To help you answer the last two questions, please watch → [this video](#)

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