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Which of the following is the third planet from the sun?

- A. Mercury
- B. Jupiter
- C. Mars
- D. Earth

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How fast is the speed of light?

- A. 100,000 km/sec
- B. 200,000 km/sec
- C. 300,000 km/sec

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Which constellation contains the Big Dipper?

- A. Ursa Major
- B. Ursa Minor
- C. Ursa Alpha

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How is our galaxy, the Milky Way, classified?

- A. Spiral
- B. Elliptical
- C. Irregular

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Which constellation contains the star called Betelgeuse?

- A. Ursa Major
- B. Orion
- C. Gemini

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What is the brightest star in the sky?

- A. Our sun
- B. Polaris
- C. Sirius

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Which constellation contains a group of stars that looks like a backwards question mark?

- A. Leo
- B. Libra
- C. Cassiopeia

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Which does it mean when we say that “the moon has been waxing?”

- A. It has been growing larger.
- B. It has been growing smaller.
- C. It appears to be staying the same.

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Which of the following stars would be the brightest?

- A. 1st magnitude
- B. 2nd magnitude
- C. 3rd magnitude

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Of the following planets, which one is closest to Earth?

- A. Pluto
- B. Saturn
- C. Venus

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Which planet has the shortest period of rotation as measured relative to Earth’s time?

- A. Pluto
- B. Mars
- C. Mercury

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Which planet has the most moons?

- A. Saturn
- B. Jupiter
- C. Earth
- D. Mars

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What does the color of a star indicate?

- A. Size
- B. Mass
- C. Surface temperature
- D. Distance from earth

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Which element is most common in an average star?

- A. Hydrogen
- B. Oxygen
- C. Helium
- D. Carbon

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What planet does the moon named Io orbit?

- A. Saturn
- B. Earth
- C. Mars
- D. Jupiter

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Which of the following is known as the planet on its side?

- A. Pluto
- B. Uranus
- C. Jupiter
- D. Neptune

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Which planet is named for the Roman god of the sea?

- A. Pluto
- B. Uranus
- C. Jupiter
- D. Neptune

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Which planet has the shortest period of revolution as measured relative to Earth time?

- A. Pluto
- B. Mars
- C. Mercury