

Space Week Quiz (Key)

1. What are the names of the planets in order from the sun outward? A. Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune
2. What is the smallest planet? A. Mercury
3. What is the largest planet? A. Jupiter
4. While the earth orbits around the sun once, what planet has orbited the sun 4 times? A. Mercury
5. What planet takes 165 earth years to orbit the sun once? A. Neptune
6. Which planet is named after the Roman god of war? A. Mars.
7. Which planet is named after the sky-god who was father of the Titans? A. Uranus.
8. What is the term for a natural satellite? A. Moon.
9. How much time does sun rays take to reach earth? A. 8 minutes.
10. Which Planet Has the Most Moons? A. Jupiter with 66 moons.
11. How many stars are there in the big dipper? A. The Big Dipper has seven bright stars, 3 form a handle and 4 form a bowl.
12. What has a gravitational pull so strong that even light cannot escape it? A. A black hole.
13. Who was the first living creature in space? A. Laika, a dog on board the Sputnik 2.
14. Who was the first person to go in to outer space? A. Yuri Gagarin.
15. Which is the brightest comet in the solar system A. Halley's comet

