

# SPACE II TRIVIA QUIZ

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- 1> Astronomers officially recognize how many constellations?
- 2> How many astronauts have died flying a space shuttle?
- 3> The point where gravity's pull is equal between two large masses is called?
- 4> About how far, in miles, is the moon from earth?
- 5> Approximately, how long does it take for sunlight to reach earth?
- 6> The closest galaxy to the milky way is?
- 7> Space shuttles are always launched towards what direction?
- 8> What type of star is our sun?
- 9> This planet is most similar in size and mass to earth. Name it.
- 10> This president ok'd the space shuttle program. Name him.

## Answers:

- 1> 88 - Covering the northern and southern hemispheres.
- 2> 14 - Aboard the Colombia and Challenger.
- 3> Lagrange point - Discovered by mathematician Joseph Lagrange.
- 4> 230,000 miles - or about 375,000 kilometres.
- 5> 8 minutes - More precisely about 8 minutes and 18 seconds. It takes over 5 hours to reach Pluto.
- 6> Andromeda - 3,000,000 light years away
- 7> East - Taking advantage of the earth's rotation to get airborne.
- 8> G - Type is determined by surface temperature.
- 9> Venus - Venus is slightly smaller than earth
- 10> Nixon - Main selling point - capturing Russian satellites

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