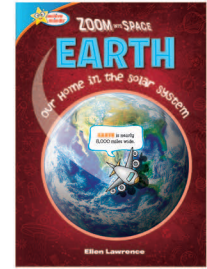




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EARTH QUIZ!



If you get stuck, all the information you need to answer the questions is in your *Zoom Into Space Earth* book.

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1: What is Earth?

- a) A dwarf planet
- b) A planet
- c) A moon

2: How long is a year on Earth?

- a) 500 days
- b) 1,000 days
- c) 365 days

3: How long does it take Earth to rotate, or spin around, once?

- a) About 24 hours
- b) 7 days
- c) About 12 hours

4: What is the outer layer of Earth like?

- a) Covered with a thin, rocky crust
- b) Covered with volcanoes and hot, melted rock
- c) Covered with large oceans of liquid metal

5: Which of these sentences is false?

- a) Earth's core is a ball of metal.
- b) Beneath Earth's crust is a layer of super-hot rock.
- c) Beneath Earth's crust is an underground sea.

6: Which statement is true?

- a) Earth is the third planet from the Sun.
- b) Earth is the fourth planet from the Sun.
- c) Earth is the sixth planet from the Sun.

7: Which of these statements is false?

- a) Earth's atmosphere contains oxygen.
- b) Earth's atmosphere does not contain oxygen.
- c) Earth is the only planet where we know there is life.

8: Where does Earth get its name from?

- a) From the name of the Roman god of the sea
- b) From a very old word for "ground"
- c) From the name of the Greek goddess of love and beauty

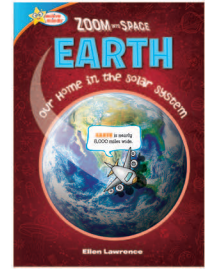
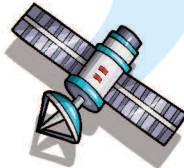
9: What is Earth's nearest neighbor in space called?

- a) Neptune
- b) The Moon
- c) The Sun

10: How long is Earth's journey around the Sun?

- a) About 584 million miles (940 million km)
- b) About 2 million miles (3 million km)
- c) About 58 billion miles (93 billion km)





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11: How many types of different living things are there on Earth?

- a) About 2 million
- b) About 1,000
- c) Over 8 million

12: What color is the Moon when we see it in the sky?

- a) Bright green
- b) White or grayish-white
- c) Pink

13: Which statement is true?

- a) The Moon is bigger than Earth.
- b) Earth and the Moon are exactly the same size.
- c) Earth is bigger than the Moon.

14: How wide is Earth across?

- a) About 7,918 miles (12,742 km)
- b) About 109 miles (175 km)
- c) About 20,000 miles (32,187 km)

15: What is Earth's nickname?

- a) The dusty planet
- b) The blue planet
- c) The giant planet

16: Which statement is true?

- a) Earth's surface is completely covered with water.
- b) Three-quarters of Earth's surface is covered with water.
- c) There is hardly any water on Earth.

17: Which four planets are closest to the Sun?

- a) Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars
- b) Earth, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus
- c) Venus, Mars, Saturn, Neptune

18: How far is Earth from the Sun?

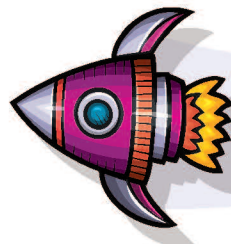
- a) Nearly 250,000 miles (400,000 km)
- b) Over 100 trillion miles (160 trillion km)
- c) About 93 million miles (150 million km)

19: Which statement is false?

- a) Earth is one of eight planets in the solar system.
- b) Earth orbits the Sun in the asteroid belt.
- c) Earth is moving through space at over 66,000 miles per hour (107,000 km/h).

20: Which statement is true?

- a) When viewed from space, Earth looks like a blue, green, and brown ball.
- b) When viewed from space, Earth looks reddish, like Mars.
- c) Earth looks all blue when viewed from space.



20: a 18: c 16: b 14: a 12: b 10: a 8: b 6: a 4: a 2: c
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