

Test Your Grown-ups!



Now you can test your grown-ups to see what you taught them (and how much they paid attention).

1. Young astronomer Clyde Tombaugh discovered Pluto in 1930. He found it by studying:

- a) Textbooks
- b) Photographs
- c) Rocks
- d) His feet

2. Pluto was named by an 11-year-old called:

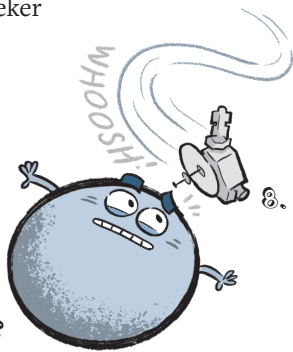
- a) Venetia Burney
- b) Valerie Blake
- c) Venus Brown
- d) Veronica Bleeker

3. How many moons does Pluto have?

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) 5
- d) 1,359

4. What is Pluto?

- a) A dwarf planet
- b) A Kuiper Belt object
- c) An object that used to be a planet
- d) All of the above



5. Pluto is mostly made of...

- a) Ice
- b) Orange juice
- c) Salt
- d) Cheese

6. Pluto's sky is...

- a) Red
- b) Blue
- c) Yellow
- d) Polka dot



7. What was the name of the spacecraft that flew past Pluto?

- a) Zeus Express
- b) Styx Crossing
- c) Charon Osbourne
- d) New Horizons

8. Pluto's orbit is in the shape of:

- a) An ellipse
- b) A circle
- c) A triangle
- d) A diamond



9. Another cool and strange object in the solar system is called:

- a) Sedna
- b) Sidney
- c) Sidcup
- d) Simples

10. How many Plutos could you fit inside Earth?

- a) 3.5
- b) 16
- c) 170
- d) 6,000

11. How many years does it take for Pluto to go around the Sun?

- a) 12
- b) 248
- c) 555
- d) 10,004

12. What's the name of the dwarf planet almost exactly the same size as Pluto?

- a) Vesta
- b) Neptune
- c) Rover
- d) Eris



13. What is the name of the object astronomers are searching for in the outer solar system?

- a) Planet Nine
- b) Triton Four
- c) Pluto Two
- d) Seven Eleven

14. Pluto is not a planet anymore because...

- a) It's too small
- b) It's not round
- c) It shares its space with too many other similar things
- d) It's too far away from the Sun

15. In what year was Pluto declared NOT a planet?

- a) 1906
- b) 1966
- c) 2006
- d) Never. It's still a planet*

*If this is your grown-up's answer, I'm afraid it's an immediate fail.

Answers: 1: b, 2: a, 3: c, 4: d, 5: a, 6: b, 7: d, 8: a, 9: a, 10: c, 11: d, 12: d, 13: a, 14: c, 15: c