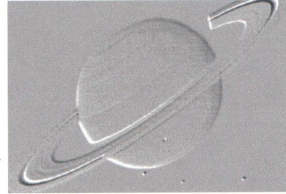


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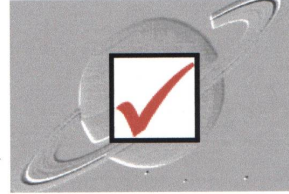


1. _____ A bright object which shines in the night sky
 2. _____ A group of stars, gas and dust held together by gravity
 3. _____ A frozen ball of dust and gas revolving around the sun
 4. _____ Our galaxy
 5. _____ Time it takes the Earth to spin once on it's axis
 6. _____ Area where gravity is so strong not even light can escape
 7. _____ The hazy-looking patch surrounding the nucleus of a comet
 8. _____ A large object moving around the Sun
 9. _____ A rock, or Minor Planet orbiting the Sun
 10. _____ An imaginary straight line on which an object rotates(spins)
 11. _____ How much matter an object contains
 12. _____ Distance light travels in one year
 13. _____ The gaseous area surrounding a planet or other body
 14. _____ The smallest particle of any element
 15. _____ A cloud of gas and dust
 16. _____ System of planets and other object orbiting the Sun
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1. star _____ A bright object which shines in the night sky
 2. galaxy _____ A group of stars, gas and dust held together by gravity
 3. comet _____ A frozen ball of dust and gas revolving around the sun
 4. milky way _____ Our galaxy
 5. day _____ Time it takes the Earth to spin once on it's axis
 6. black hole _____ Area where gravity is so strong not even light can escape
 7. coma _____ The hazy-looking patch surrounding the nucleus of a comet
 8. planet _____ A large object moving around the Sun
 9. asteroid _____ A rock, or Minor Planet orbiting the Sun
 10. axis _____ An imaginary straight line on which an object rotates(spins)
 11. mass _____ How much matter an object contains
 12. light year _____ Distance light travels in one year
 13. atmosphere _____ The gaseous area surrounding a planet or other body
 14. atom _____ The smallest particle of any element
 15. nebula _____ A cloud of gas and dust
 16. solar system _____ System of planets and other object orbiting the Sun
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