

Space Exploration Topic Quiz – Answer Keys

Topic 1 For Our Eyes Only	1.	C.	Equator and Prime Meridian	6.	A.	rotation
	2.	D.	Southern Cross	7.	C.	Pythagoras and Euclid
	3.	B.	boat	8.	D.	firmament of stars
	4.	D.	changing continually	9.	B.	Copernicus had the sun at the centre
	5.	C.	Ancient Greeks			
Topic 2 Stronger Eyes and Better Numbers	1.	D.	ocular	6.	A.	simple refracting telescope
	2.	C.	quadrant	7.	C.	interferometry
	3.	A.	Copernicus's Sun-center model	8.	B.	modular
	4.	B.	resolving power	9.	A.	elliptical
	5.	D.	spin-casting	10.	D.	velocity
Topic 3 The Spectroscope: New Meanings In Light	1.	A.	spectroscope	6.	B.	doppler effect
	2.	C.	spectroscopy	7.	D.	defraction
	3.	D.	diffraction grating	8.	C.	absorption
	4.	C.	composition	9.	C.	composition of stars
	5.	A.	blue end of the spectrum			
Topic 4 Bigger and Smarter Telescopes	1.	D.	Uranus	6.	A.	triangle
	2.	B.	adaptive optics	7.	A.	orbit
	3.	A.	atmospheric motion	8.	D.	an astronomical unit
	4.	C.	gravity	9.	C.	2 1 3
	5.	D.	parallax			
Topic 5 What Channel Is This?	1.	A.	low frequency and long wavelengths	6.	C.	position
	2.	C.	used during the day, as well as at night	7.	B.	an array
	3.	D.	radio objects	8.	D.	computers and clocks
	4.	B.	blue	9.	C.	black hole
	5.	A.	interferometry			
Topic 6 Above the Atmosphere and Under Control	1.	B.	There is an equal and opposite reaction	6.	C.	ballistic missile
	2.	C.	nosecone	7.	D.	filled large rooms
	3.	A.	fireworks and weapons	8.	B.	gravitational assist
	4.	D.	liquid-propellant rocket	9.	A.	Moon
	5.	B.	range of the rocket	10.	C.	above the horizon to be used at any one time
Topic 7 The Solar System Up Close	1.	B.	Earth's magnetic field	6.	C.	center of the Earth
	2.	C.	protoplanet hypothesis	7.	D.	brightness and temperature
	3.	C.	The Moon	8.	A.	fusion
	4.	A.	terrestrial	9.	C.	lag
	5.	D.	probes			
Topic 8 People In Space	1.	B.	solar flares	6.	A.	explore space
	2.	A.	Space junk	7.	D.	life raft
	3.	D.	escape velocity	8.	A.	sunspot activity
	4.	C.	Russian	9.	C.	expand, lose calcium and become more brittle
	5.	B.	'One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind'	10.	D.	xenon

Space Exploration Unit Test – **Answer Key**

1	C	13	A	25	C	37	A
2	B	14	C	26	B	38	A
3	C	15	C	27	B	39	C
4	A	16	B	28	C	40	D
5	B	17	A	29	B	NR1 1423	
6	C	18	D	30	A		
7	A	19	A	31	B	NR2 4312	
8	B	20	C	32	C		
9	B	21	D	33	A	Work through the 2 SKILL questions on your own and then go over your answers with your teacher to see if you understand the concepts involved.	
10	A	22	B	34	C		
11	A	23	C	35	D		
12	D	24	B	36	D		