

Fly Me to the Moon

(not just a Solar System Astronomy Quiz)

1. In which Bern office did Albert Einstein work at whilst formulating the theory of relativity?
2. Name the 18th Astronomer Royal whose observatory was based in which Thames valley Town?
3. Settling initiatively in Bath what was his profession prior to turning to astronomy?
4. Name this album and the band.

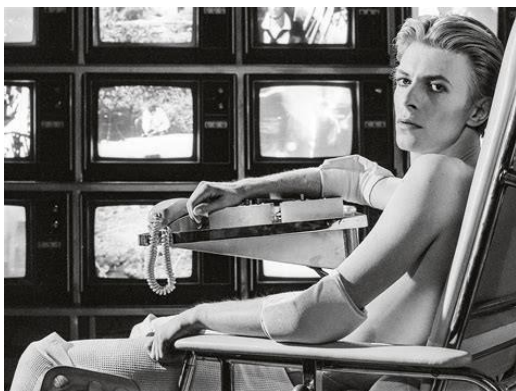


5. This band's debut 1967 album included the track Interstellar Overdrive. Name this album.
6. Name the astronomical named musician famous for his excessive over the top life in addition to his wild stage performances in a English 1960's and 70's rock band
7. Which British guitarist is also qualified as an astrophysicist?
8. Sharing a name with (Q7) name this well-known astrophysicist who started out as a musician and name the 80's / early 90's band in which he played keyboards.
9. Arthur Philip Dent whilst wearing a dressing gown was the hapless protagonist in which comic science fiction series?
10. 'A Mars a Day Helps You Work, Rest and Play'. In which year was it launched from the Slough factory?
11. Which German astronomer discovered the principles of planetary motion?

12. The song Moon River first appeared in which 1961 film? Name the actress who sings this song?



13. Name this Michael Jackson's dance
14. Name Michael's 4 siblings who performed with Michael as the Jackson 5.
15. What was Telstar and name the 60's band who had an instrumental hit with this name.
16. Name the first female Soviet cosmonaut.
17. When will Hailey's Comet next be observed from earth?
18. Name the 4 gas planets in the Solar System.
19. In which galaxy lies the Solar System?



20. In which film did David Bowie play the alien Thomas Jerome Newton
21. What is significant about the planet Vulcan?
22. Name the two blockbusting 1977 Sci-Fi movies directed by Spielberg and Lucas

23. Which of these films borrows the plot from a Japanese Samurai film 'The Hidden Forest' directed by Akira Kurosawa?
24. In which series of comic Sci-Fi novels does the reluctant hero Arthur Dent appear?
25. In which year was the International Space Station launched?
26. Which is longer the moon's diameter or the width of Australia (India to Pacific oceans) ?
27. In which civilisation was Coyolxauhqui a moon goddess?
28. Timewise how many seconds does light reach from the moon to earth and also from the sun to earth?
29. What is the speed of light per second?
30. In which long Sci-Fi running series do the terrifying Weeping Angels appear?