

Universe Alphabet

A is for asteroid pieces of planet,
exploded in space leaving iron and granite.

B for black hole sucking in light,
a star that's collapsed on itself into night.

C is for craters on the moon after dark,
scraped out by meteors leaving their mark.

D is for dipper, a bright constellation,
stars in the sky in a ladle formation.

E is for earth, a planet in motion,
one quarter land and three quarters ocean.

F is for fog made of clouds moist and white,
that sink to the Earth on a warm, rainy night.

G is for gravity, pulling to Earth,
without it we'd have to wear anchors from birth.

H is for Hubble launched from our planet,
a telescope out there with no one to man it.

I is for Io, said Galileo,
Jupiter's moon with an active volcano.

J is for Jupiter's swirling cloud masses,
thick and quite toxic with hydrogen gasses.

K is for Kepler who watched worlds in motion,
and studied their orbits with stellar devotion.

L is for lunar eclipse seen at night,
the earth blocks the sun and the moon hides from sight.

M is for milky way in the night sky,
Our own glowing galaxy seen by the eye.

N is for nebula, great clouds of gas,
surrounding a planet or dark stellar mass.

O for Orion, where new stars will grow,
our nebular neighbor, so hot it can glow.

P is for pulsar a bright neutron star,
that acts like a lighthouse and blinks from afar.

Q is for quasar, bright spot in the sky,
bursting with energy, no one knows why.

R is for rocket launching from base,
burning up fuel as it roars into space.

S is for Sirius, the famous Dog Star,
when looking at night, its the brightest by far.

T is for titan, a moon around Saturn,
hidden beneath a bright orange cloud pattern.

U is for Ursa, a galaxy spiral,
sending out light, it awaits our arrival.

V is for Venus a world of hot gases,
with belching volcanoes and thick, cloudy masses.

W is for waxing, a phase of the moon,
growing in size, it will be full quite soon.

X is for x-ray, an energy flow,
when matter's sucked in to black holes, it's let go.

Y is for Yeager, test pilot renown,
The first one to ever fly faster than sound.

Z is for zenith, highest point in the sky,
that's where you find it, overhead, look up high.

25 Things You Learned from This Universe Alphabet:

1. What is an asteroid? _____

2. What is a black hole? _____

3. What made the craters on the moon? _____

4. What is the dipper? _____

5. What is the land water proportion of the Earth? _____

6. What is fog made of and how does it form? _____

7. What is gravity and how does it affect us? _____

8. What is the Hubble and who mans it? _____

9. What is Io and who named it? _____

10. Tell us something about the surface of Jupiter. _____

11. Who was Kepler and what did he do? _____

12. What is a lunar eclipse and would it be seen at night or during the day? _____

13. What is the milky way to us? _____

14. What is a nebula? _____

15. What is the Orion nebula? _____

16. What is a pulsar? _____

17. What is a quasar? _____

18. What is Sirius? _____

19. Tell us something about the moon titan. _____

20. Tell us something about the Ursa galaxy. _____

21. Tell us something about the surface of Venus. _____

22. What does a waxing moon mean? _____

23. How are X-rays formed in space? _____

24. For which accomplishment is Chuck Yeager famous? _____

25. What is the definition of zenith? _____
