

Mysteries of the Night and Stars for Curious Kids

Occultism & Esoterica · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. What shape is often used to represent the Sun and is seen in many ancient drawings?

- A) A circle**
- B) A square
- C) A triangle
- D) A star

2. Which of these is a star that we can see in the night sky?

- A) The Moon
- B) The Sun**
- C) Mars
- D) Venus

3. What do people sometimes call the Moon when it looks like a sliver?

- A) Full Moon
- B) New Moon
- C) Crescent Moon**
- D) Blue Moon

4. Many ancient cultures believed that the stars could tell stories. What is a group of stars that makes a picture called?

- A) A planet
- B) A galaxy
- C) A constellation**
- D) A nebula

5. What is a common symbol that looks like a plus sign with four equal arms, often found in ancient art?

- A) A spiral
- B) A swastika
- C) A cross**
- D) A pentagram

6. What is the name of the big, bright star that gives us daytime light and warmth?

- A) The North Star
- B) The Moon
- C) The Sun**
- D) Jupiter

7. Some ancient people believed that certain stones held special energy. What is a rock that is polished smooth and often found in nature?

A) A diamond

B) A pebble

C) A crystal

D) A meteor

8. What shape do we often draw for a star, with pointy bits?

A) A circle

B) A square

C) A triangle

D) A five-pointed star

9. What is the name of the natural satellite that orbits our Earth and we see at night?

A) The Sun

B) Mars

C) The Moon

D) Saturn

10. What is a story or a picture made from stars called?

A) A constellation

B) An eclipse

C) A comet

D) A black hole

11. What ancient symbol looks like a circle with a dot in the middle, often representing the Sun?

A) A crescent

B) A square

C) A sun disc

D) A starburst

12. What are the bright streaks of light we sometimes see in the night sky that are actually small rocks burning up?

A) Stars

B) Planets

C) Meteor showers

D) Constellations

13. Which of these is a symbol that looks like a circle with a line through it, often used to represent earth or a cardinal direction?

- A) A spiral
- B) A cross
- C) A circle with a line**
- D) A triangle

14. What is the name for the magical ideas and beliefs that some people have about hidden powers or spirits?

- A) Science
- B) History
- C) Occultism**
- D) Gardening

15. What is a popular symbol that is a circle with a pentagon inside, often called a five-pointed star?

- A) A triangle
- B) A square
- C) A pentagram**
- D) A hexagon

16. What do we call a very large, bright object in space that is made of hot gas and gives off light?

- A) A planet
- B) A moon
- C) A star**
- D) An asteroid

17. What is the name for the knowledge and practices that are secret or hidden from most people?

- A) Cooking
- B) Esoterica**
- C) Mathematics
- D) Sports

18. What do we call the dark, round shape the Moon makes when it passes in front of the Sun?

- A) A lunar eclipse
- B) A shadow
- C) A solar eclipse**
- D) A planet

19. What is a simple symbol that looks like a spiral and is found in many ancient cultures?

- A) A square
- B) A circle
- C) A spiral**
- D) A cross

20. What is a group of planets that orbit a star called?

- A) A galaxy
- B) A solar system**
- C) A nebula
- D) A universe