

Celestial Folklore and Cosmic Facts

Space Mythology · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which planet was named after the Roman god of war due to its distinctive reddish hue?

- A) Jupiter
- B) Mars**
- C) Saturn
- D) Venus

2. In Greek mythology, the constellation Orion is famously associated with which celestial hunter?

- A) Orion**
- B) Hercules
- C) Perseus
- D) Castor

3. Which moon of Saturn is named after a figure in Greek mythology who was a child of the Titans?

- A) Titan**
- B) Europa
- C) Ganymede
- D) Callisto

4. The term 'galaxy' is derived from the Greek word 'galaxias', which translates to what?

- A) Star dust
- B) Milky circle**
- C) Cosmic river
- D) Endless light

5. In Norse mythology, the Bifrost bridge is often metaphorically associated with which band of stars in the night sky?

- A) The Andromeda Galaxy
- B) The Milky Way**
- C) The Pleiades
- D) Orion's Belt

6. Which Roman deity, associated with the messenger of the gods, lends his name to the fastest-orbiting planet in our solar system?

A) Mercury

B) Mars

C) Jupiter

D) Neptune

7. The Pleiades star cluster is known in Japanese folklore as 'Subaru'. What is the literal meaning of this name?

A) To gather together

B) The Seven Sisters

C) The shining crown

D) The eternal path

8. Which constellation represents the queen in Greek mythology, often depicted sitting on a throne?

A) Cassiopeia

B) Ursa Major

C) Cygnus

D) Lyra