Cosmic Verses: Space in Poetry

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1. Which planet is known as the 'Red Planet' and has been a popular subject for poets describing mysterious worlds?

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

2. Poets often write about this satellite which orbits the Earth and reflects sunlight. What is it?

A) The Moon
B) The Sun
C) Titan
D) Phobos

3. The study of the stars, which often inspires poetic imagery, is known as what?

A) Astrology
B) Astronomy
C) Geology
D) Biology

4. Which massive star sits at the center of our solar system and is frequently referenced in odes about light and warmth?

A) Polaris
B) Betelgeuse
C) The Sun
D) Sirius

5. What term refers to a collection of billions of stars, gas, and dust, often used in poetry to describe the 'Milky Way'?

A) Asteroid
B) Galaxy
C) Planet
D) Nebula

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6. Which planet is famous for its prominent rings and is frequently mentioned in poems about the beauty of the solar system?

A) Neptune
B) Uranus
C) Saturn
D) Mars

7. What do we call a giant cloud of dust and gas in space, which poets sometimes describe as a 'nursery' for new stars?

A) Nebula
B) Comet
C) Moon
D) Planet

8. The Earth is the third planet from the what?

A) Moon
B) Sun
C) Mars
D) Asteroid belt

9. What celestial object is often described in poetry as having a 'tail' made of ice and dust?

A) Planet
B) Comet
C) Star
D) Black hole

10. Which planet is the largest in our solar system, often depicted in literature as a kingly or giant figure?

A) Earth
B) Venus
C) Jupiter
D) Mercury

11. The collection of eight planets and their moons that orbit the Sun is called what?

A) The Galaxy
B) The Solar System
C) The Universe
D) The Star Cluster

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12. What is the name of the galaxy that contains our Solar System?

A) Andromeda

B) Milky Way

C) Triangulum

D) Sombrero

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