

## Ceres Quiz: Trivia Questions and Answers

1. What is the diameter of Ceres?

- Approximately 945 km
- Approximately 570 km
- Approximately 650 km

2. Who discovered Ceres as the first asteroid?

- Alexander Norman
- Benzamin Hood
- Giuseppe Piazzi

3. Where was Ceres discovered?

- Alimo Astronomical Observatory
- Palermo Astronomical Observatory
- Nasa Astronomical Observatory

4. When was it discovered?

- 1801
- 1830
- 1820

5. When did NASA release a true-color portrait of Ceres?

- November 2005
- March 2008
- October 2015

6. What is the name NASA's robotic spacecraft entered orbit around Ceres?

- Mino
- Fly
- Dawn

7. Who was the first to suggest the existence of Ceres between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter?

- Kelvin Marks
- Luis Frost
- Johann Elert Bode

8. What is the rotation period of Ceres?

- 13 hours
- 14 hours 5 minutes
- 9 hours 4 minutes

9. What was the maximum temperature of Ceres?

- 33 °C
- 38 °C
- 34°C

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- 2020
- 2021

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