

The Planet Mercury Quiz: Trivia Questions and Answers

1. How long is Mercury's orbit?

- 87.97 days
- 97.87 days
- 78.97 days

2. What is Mercury's average orbital speed?

- 47.362 km/s
- 67.342 km/s
- 37.462 km/s

3. What is the mass of Mercury?

- 2.3011 x 10²³ kg
- 3.3011 x 10²³ kg
- 4.3011 x 10²³ kg

4. What is the maximum surface temperature of Mercury?

- 900 K
- 800 K
- 700 K

5. What is Mercury's equatorial radius?

- 3,429.7 km
- 4,239.7 km
- 2,439.7 km

6. How thick is Mercury's crust estimated to be?

- 70 km
- 35 km
- 53 km

7. What was the name of the NASA robotic spacecraft that orbited Mercury between 2011 and 2015?

- MESSENGER
- MAVEN
- CONTOUR

8. What is the color of planet Mercury?

- Red
- White
- Dark gray

9. What was Mercury called by Babylonians?

- Nergal
- Ninurta
- Nabu

10. Who made the first telescopic observations of Mercury?

- Galileo Galilei
- Guy Consolmagno
- Abu-Mahmud al-Khujandi

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