

Polaris Quiz: questions and answers



1. What is Polaris?

- The biggest star in Ursa Minor constellation
- The farthest planet from the Sun
- The galaxy

2. When was Polaris discovered?

- 1744
- 1779
- 1654

3. Who discovered Polaris?

- William Herschel
- Gemma Frisius
- Ejner Herzprung

4. When did NASA release images from the Hubble telescope showing the three members of the Polaris ternary system?

- 2008
- 2007
- 2006

5. What is the distance between Polaris A and the nearest dwarf star?

- 2.8 billion km
- 4.5 billion km

3.2 billion km

6. Who confirmed the variability of Polaris?

- Gemma Frisius
- Moore John
- Ejnar Hertzsprung

7. When the variability of Polaris was confirmed?

- 1789
- 1998
- 1911

8. What is Polaris also known as?

- Poler
- Pole Star
- Pole Shine

9. How long does it take for Polaris to complete its rotation?

- 119 days
- 122 days
- 342 days

10. Which constellation is Polaris located in?

- Ursa Minor
- Taurus
- Orion

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