

White Dwarfs Quiz: Trivia Questions and Answers

1. What was the first white dwarf to be observed?

- Sirius B
- Polaris C
- Rigel B

2. Who discovered the first ever white dwarf?

- Subrahmanyan Chandrashekar
- Arthur Eddington
- Alvan Clark

3. What are most of the white dwarfs composed of?

- Iron
- Helium
- Carbon and oxygen

4. What does a star become before ending up as a white dwarf?

- Brown Dwarf
- Red Giant
- Red dwarf

5. What percentage of stars end up as white dwarfs?

- 36%
- 65%
- 97%

6. What does a white dwarf eventually become after it radiates heat?

- The Brown Dwarf
- The Black Dwarf
- The Neutron Star

7. What is the total number of white dwarfs known nowadays?

- 8
- 6
- 5

8. When was the name 'white dwarf' first used?

- 1927
- 1921
- 1922

9. Do white dwarfs have atmospheres?

- Yes
- No

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