

The Star by H. G. Wells Quiz: Multiple Choice Trivia Questions and Answers

1. In what month do the events of this apocalyptic short story begin?

- January
- March
- July

2. The normal orbit of which planet in the Solar System was first disturbed by a strange luminous object?

- Jupiter
- Neptune

Mars

3. In which constellation was it possible to distinguish the glow of a strange object that entered the Solar System?

Libra

Sagittarius

Leo

4. Were the inhabitants of Earth greatly disturbed after reports that a star was approaching?

Yes, it caused a huge panic in everyone.

No, it amused them.

No, they thought they were being lied to as usual.

5. What did the new star do to the planet Neptune?

It consumed Neptune.

It split Neptune into three parts.

It turned this planet into dust.

6. Who wanted the new star to be even closer, hoping for its warmth?

The weeping woman

The Mathematician

Lonely tramps

7. Who started thinking about centrifugality and centripetal force after seeing the big star in the sky through a window?

The master mathematician

The schoolboy

A great man in South African City

8. What did the students do to drive their math professor to impotence?

They rubbed soap on the board.

They hid his briefcase.

They hid his supply of chalk.

9. Who was the first person the mathematics professor decided to present his calculations to?

- He sent them to his high school friend.
- He presented them to the rector of his university.
- That person was each of students present at his lecture.

10. What color was the new star?

- Red
- White
- Yellow

11. Which planet, according to the calculations, deviating from its orbit, will affect the new star in such a way that there is a probability of its collision with the Earth?

- Jupiter
- Venus
- Mars

12. How did many people feel about the great mathematician's grim warnings?

- They thought they were the statements of a madman.
- They thought it was elaborate self-advertisement.
- They thought they weren't threatened by it.

13. Did the new star collide with the Earth?

- No
- Yes

14. What became of the Moon after the star passed?

- It became smaller.
- It got bigger.
- It disappeared.

15. What happened all familiar continental markings and the masses of the seas on Earth according to the Martian astronomers?

- They have changed greatly.

- They remain intact.
- There were no Martian astronomers in the story.

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