

Our Place In Space

Think Carefully....There may be more than 1 correct answer!

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

1. Over time and with the help of technology, scientists learned that:
- the Earth is the center of the solar system.
 - the Earth is the only planet with life.
 - the Earth is one of at least 8 planet that travel around the sun.
 - the Earth has a moon and other planets that circle around it.

Why did you choose that answer?

2. Our sun is a small star that:
- is the closest star to Earth.
 - is the largest part of our solar system.
 - keeps Earth at a temperature appropriate for life.
 - created gravity that keeps everything orbiting in place.

Why did you choose that answer?

3. The Earth's tilt
- doesn't change
 - always causes the northern hemisphere to lean towards the sun
 - creates seasons
 - makes different parts of the earth get different amounts of sunlight

Why did you choose that answer?

4. Thoroughly (in detail) answer the comprehension question at the end of your reading. Make sure to answer in complete and detailed sentences.
