

## Standard Deviants Astronomy - Part 1

1. Astronomy is the study of everything that lies beyond \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the equator    b. the Milky Way    c. Earth's atmosphere
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is/are the axis that Earth revolves around.  
a. north and south poles    b. equator    c. forty-fifth parallel
3. When standing, the point above your head is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. axis    b. zenith    c. nadir
4. A revolution is sometimes called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. revolt    b. celestial sphere    c. orbital period
5. The science of astronomy in the west began with the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Germans    b. Greeks    c. Americans
6. The idea of a \_\_\_\_\_ universe is that the Earth is the center.  
a. geocentric    b. skylar    c. Pythagorean
7. Many of the names of stars come from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Norse gods    b. British noblemen    c. Arabian astronomers
8. In a parallax, things farther away from you seem to go faster.  
a. true    b. false
9. Plato thought everything on Earth was made of blood.  
a. true    b. false
10. The best theory is the simplest one.  
a. true    b. false



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### Answer Key

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| 1. c | 6. a  |
| 2. a | 7. c  |
| 3. b | 8. b  |
| 4. c | 9. b  |
| 5. b | 10. a |

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