Crash Course Astronomy



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#19 - Uranus & Neptune

1. In 1781, who discovered the planet Uranus using a telescope?	
2. Originally named after a king, Uranus is now named after	
3. Uranus is massive; it's about times the mass of Earth	
4. To distinguish it from the gas giants Jupiter and Saturn, Uranus is called	
5. The pressure inside Uranus can break up methane, possibly creating an ocean of	
6. Which molecule is really good at absorbing red light, making Uranus look cyan?	
7. Which gas, in the atmosphere of Uranus, smells like rotten eggs?	
8. The atmosphere of Uranus has a temperature of	
9. While Venus is flipped all the way over, Uranus is tilted by about	
10. Which spacecraft has been the only one to visit Uranus?	
11. The moons of Uranus are named after	
12. How many known rings does Uranus have?	
13. Neptune is more massive than Uranus; it's about times the mass of Earth	
14. Neptune's color is described as a deep rich	
15. Sustained wind speeds in Neptune's atmosphere have been clocked at over	
16. Neptune has over a dozen known moons, the largest of these is	