

### "White Dwarfs & Planetary Nebulae: Crash Course Astronomy #30"

1. The eventual fate of the sun is as a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When helium fusion stops, the sun will have about \_\_\_\_\_ the mass it has today.
3. A white dwarf is roughly the size of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The force of gravity at the surface of a white dwarf is \_\_\_\_\_ that of Earth.
5. A white dwarf surrounded by glowing remnants of gas is referred to as a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The vast majority of planetary nebulae are spherical in shape. TRUE                  FALSE
7. Planetary nebulae may owe their existence to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Oxygen glows LESS    MORE brightly than hydrogen.
9. One day, the sun will be at the center of a planetary nebulae. TRUE                  FALSE
10. Stars that are \_\_\_\_\_ times the sun's mass explode spectacularly.

### "Neutron Stars: Crash Course Astronomy #32"

1. When an 8-20 solar mass star ends its life, it does so in the form of a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Quantum mechanics says that electrons do everything they can to not be squeezed together. If the core has a mass of more than about \_\_\_\_\_ times the mass of the sun, they fail to do this.
3. Under this immense pressure, protons and electrons get smashed together and form \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A neutron star has \_\_\_\_\_ of the mass of the sun, but is only about \_\_\_\_\_ across.
5. A single  $\text{cm}^3$  of neutronium (the stuff neutron stars are made of) has a mass of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A typical neutron star has a surface gravity \_\_\_\_\_ times that of the Earth's.
7. A pulsar is a \_\_\_\_\_ that is emitting beams of energy out into the universe. The spin of a neutron star is so stable that the pulse act like a very accurate \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Neutron stars with ridiculously strong magnetic fields are called \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A magnetar can give off as much energy as the sun does in \_\_\_\_\_ years.
10. Neutron stars are not the weirdest things in the sky...that is a \_\_\_\_\_.

### "Black Holes: Crash Course Astronomy #33"

1. A star whose core is less than 1.4 times the mass of the sun becomes a \_\_\_\_\_.  
when it dies. Stars whose core is between 1.4 and 2.8 times the mass of the sun, it will collapse to become a \_\_\_\_\_. If the core's mass is greater than 2.8 times the mass of the sun, there is absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ that can stop it from continuing to collapse.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the velocity at which you need to fling something off the surface of an object to get it to escape. The sun's is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In our universe, nothing can travel faster than \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The point at which the escape velocity equals the speed of light is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The sun will become a black hole.                      **TRUE**                      **FALSE**
6. Black holes suck in whatever goes by.                      **TRUE**                      **FALSE**
7. Orbiting a 10 solar mass black hole is just like orbiting a 10 solar mass star.                      **TRUE**                      **FALSE**
8. It's believed that every major \_\_\_\_\_ has a black hole at its center.
9. If you fell into a black hole feet first, the tidal force created by a black hole would stretch you out in a noodle in a process called \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Einstein viewed space as a thing like a \_\_\_\_\_. What we perceive as gravity is just a \_\_\_\_\_ of this fabric.
11. The stronger the gravity of an object, the                      **FASTER**                      **SLOWER** time passes. The gravity of a black hole is so strong that at the event horizon time essentially \_\_\_\_\_.
12. There are some theories that hint that the event horizon doesn't exist.                      **TRUE**                      **FALSE**