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## Blast into Brilliant Bright Skies: 2nd Grade Space Quiz

Learners grasp the mechanics of shadows and celestial cycles with these 10 targeted questions on our planet's movement through the galaxy.

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**1. Imagine you are standing outside at lunchtime and your shadow is very short. Where is the Sun in the sky?**

- A. Hiding behind the Moon
- B. Low near the ground
- C. High overhead
- D. Deep under the ocean

**2. Earth is shaped like a giant ball, which scientists call a \_\_\_\_.**

- A. Square
- B. Sphere
- C. Triangle
- D. Circle

**3. The Sun actually moves across the sky while the Earth stays perfectly still.**

- A. True
- B. False

**4. If it is daytime in the United States, what is happening on the exact opposite side of the world in India?**

- A. It is also daytime
- B. It is nighttime
- C. The Sun is disappearing
- D. There is no sky there

**5. Earth spins around an imaginary line called an \_\_\_\_.**

- A. Arrow
- B. Axle
- C. Axis
- D. Anchor

**6. The Moon glows with its own light just like a giant lightbulb.**

- A. True
- B. False

**7. How long does it take for Earth to complete one full spin (rotation)?**

- A. One hour

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- B. One week
- C. One month
- D. One day

**8. The path the Earth takes as it travels around the Sun is called its \_\_\_\_.**

- A. Orbit
- B. Road
- C. Spin
- D. Slide

**9. Why do the stars seem to move across the sky at night?**

- A. The stars are flying fast
- B. The Earth is rotating
- C. The Moon is pushing them
- D. The wind blows them

**10. The Earth is always the same distance from the Sun as it orbits.**

- A. True
- B. False