



### Consternating Constellations

Q: rrt

A: The Egyptian constellation representing a female hippopotamus

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Hoku'ai'aina

A: The Hawaiian term for a star that indicates a certain island in navigation

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Levanah

A: The Hebrew name for the Moon, meaning "the white one"

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: Sopdet

A: The Egyptian name for the bright star Sirius

### Incredible Initials

Q: ACE

A: Advanced Composition Explorer



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Hoku-iwa

A: A Hawaiian constellation that appears as a frigate bird in the night sky

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: nwt

A: An Egyptian goddess who was seen as the Milky Way in the night sky

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Selene

A: A Titan in Greek mythology, and the goddess of the moon

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: sb3wy

A: "Pair of Stars", currently known as Castor and Pollux

### Incredible Initials

Q: AES

A: Advanced Exploration Systems



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Emu in the sky

A: Aboriginal constellation that is actually dark nebula in the Milky Way, rather than stars

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Inti

A: The Inca name for the Sun, who was said to show his displeasure with eclipses

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Tsukuyomi

A: The ancient Japanese god of the Moon

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: Nga Whetu

A: The Maori name for the stars

### Incredible Initials

Q: AIM

A: Aeronomy of Ice in the Mesosphere



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Mach-acuay

A: In Incan astronomy, the Serpent seen swimming in the dark nebula of the Milky Way

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Yikaisidahi

A: One of many Navajo names for the Milky Way, seen as corn pollen sprinkled through the night sky

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Luna

A: Common romance language name for the Moon

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: Na'hookos Biko'

A: The Navajo name for the North Star, known as the Central Fire

### Incredible Initials

Q: ALI

A: Advanced Land Imager



### Consternating Constellations

Q: sah  
A: Egyptian constellation representing the "Father of the Gods", where Orion and Lepus are in the night sky

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Ishtar  
A: The Babylonian "Queen of Heaven" and the name of the planet Venus

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Hina  
A: The wife of Maui, and the Maori goddess of the Moon

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: The Storm of God  
A: The Hindu name for Ardra, currently known as Betelgeuse

### Incredible Initials

Q: AMS  
A: Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Yamakau  
A: The "two chariots", the Hindu name for Gemini

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Walu  
A: In Australia, the Yolngu name for the Sun, who lights a fire every morning

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Maan  
A: Afrikaans name for the Moon

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: Dhruva  
A: The Hindu name for the north star, meaning "immoveable"

### Incredible Initials

Q: APL  
A: Applied Physics Laboratory



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Kesil  
A: The Hebrew name for the constellation Orion, meaning "giant angel"

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Ma'adim  
A: The Hebrew name for Mars, meaning "the red one"

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Khonsu  
A: The ancient Egyptian god of the Moon, whose name means "traveler"

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: Helel  
A: Hebrew word for the planet Venus, meaning "son of the morning"

### Incredible Initials

Q: ARC  
A: Ames Research Center



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Tautoru  
A: The "three friends", the Maori constellation now known as Orion

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Te Whanau o Marama  
A: The "Family of Light", the Maori name for the planets and stars

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Yueqiu  
A: The Mandarin name for the Moon

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: al-jadi  
A: The Arabic name for Polaris, the North Star

### Incredible Initials

Q: ASAP  
A: Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Matariki

A: "Little Eyes", the Maori name for the Pleiades

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Hoku

A: The Hawaiian word for "star"

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Mwezi

A: Swahili for Moon, which also means month

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: Vega

A: The brightest star in the constellation Lyra, fairly close to our Sun

### Incredible Initials

Q: AU

A: Astronomical Unit



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Camelopardalis

A: The "Camel-Leopard" constellation, which in Latin means giraffe

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Bunjiil's Campfire

A: The Dja Dja Wurrung people of Australia's name for Jupiter

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Mani

A: Ancient Norse manifestation of the Moon

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: scip-steorra

A: Old English name for North Star, meaning "ship star"

### Incredible Initials

Q: CASIS

A: Center for the Advancement of Science in Space



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Julpan

A: The name the Yolngu people of Australia give to their canoe constellation (Orion)

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: het

A: The Egyptian name for a star cluster or nebula, meaning "army, body, or troop"

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Tungl

A: Icelandic name for the Moon, meaning "appearing to shine"

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: Stella Maris

A: "Star of the Sea", the medieval name for the North Star

### Incredible Initials

Q: CPS

A: Cryogenic Propulsion Stage



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Urcuchillay

A: The Maori constellation seen as a llama

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: hoku-puhi-paka

A: Literally meaning "tobacco-smoking star", the modern Hawaiian term for comets

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Ngallindi

A: The name the Yolngu people of Australia give to the Moon, whose phases are explained by weight gain, weight loss, and losing limbs in a fight

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: Procyon

A: A bright star in the night sky that is actually 2 stars

### Incredible Initials

Q: DSN

A: Deep Space Network



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Na Hiku

A: The Hawaiian constellation we know as the Big Dipper, literally meaning “the seven”

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Marduk

A: The Patron God of Babylon, and the name of the planet Jupiter

### That’s No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Elatha

A: An ancient name of the Moon in Irish culture

### I’m Going to Be a Star!

Q: Humu

A: The Hawaiian name for the star Altair, meaning “fish”

### Incredible Initials

Q: EMTGO

A: ExoMars Trace Gas Orbiter



### Consternating Constellations

Q: GIR.TAB

A: The Sumerian name for Scorpius, which they used to mark the autumn equinox

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: “Little Cloud”

A: The Arabic name for the Andromeda Galaxy

### That’s No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Chandra

A: The Sanskrit name for the Moon

### I’m Going to Be a Star!

Q: Ka Hoku Hookelewa

A: The Hawaiian name for the bright star Sirius

### Incredible Initials

Q: EOS

A: Earth Observing System



### Consternating Constellations

Q: SUHUR.MAS

A: The “goat fish” constellation in Sumer, our current day Capricornus

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Hammah

A: The Hebrew name for the Sun, meaning “the hot one”

### That’s No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Sin and Shamash

A: Babylonian gods representing the Moon and the Sun

### I’m Going to Be a Star!

Q: Ra’as al-Ghul

A: Arabic for “head of the ghoul”, the star “Algol”

### Incredible Initials

Q: ESA

A: European Space Agency



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Seret

A: The Egyptian sheep constellation

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Hui-Hui

A: The Hawaiian name for the Pleiades, a star cluster

### That’s No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Callisto

A: The second largest moon of Jupiter

### I’m Going to Be a Star!

Q: Star of the Desert

A: A North African name for the North Star

### Incredible Initials

Q: EVA

A: Extra-Vehicular Activity



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Makali'i

A: The Hawaiian name for the star cluster known as the Pleiades

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Nehar di-nur

A: The Hebrew name for the Milky Way, meaning "fire stream"

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Io

A: A moon of Jupiter with over 400 active volcanoes

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: Fomalhaut

A: A bright star that has at least one exoplanet

### Incredible Initials

Q: FPI

A: Fast Plasma Investigation



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Hanp'atu

A: In Maori culture, the Toad constellation, who appears when it's time to plant crops

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Nergal

A: Babylonian sun-diety, and the name for Mars

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Himalia

A: The 6th larger satellite of Jupiter, named after a Greek nymph

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: Rohini

A: In Hindu astronomy, "the red one", the name for the star Aldebaran

### Incredible Initials

Q: GEO

A: Geostationary Earth Orbit



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Meskhetyu

A: The Egyptian constellation matching the Big Dipper, which they saw as the leg of a larger bull constellation

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Hoku-hele

A: The Hawaiian name for planets, meaning "stars that move"

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Thebe

A: The fourth closest moon to Jupiter, named after a Greek Nymph

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: ibt ul-Jawza

A: Arabic name for the star "Betelgeuse", the armpit of Orion

### Incredible Initials

Q: GeV

A: Giga electron volt



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Anu

A: The falcon-headed God of Egypt, commonly drawn on coffin lids

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: The Milky Road

A: The Arabic name for the Milky Way

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Rhea

A: Second largest moon of Saturn

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: Mahana

A: A Hawaiian word meaning "twins" that represents Castor and Pollux in the night sky

### Incredible Initials

Q: GPS

A: Global Positioning System



### Consternating Constellations

Q: spdt

A: The Egyptian constellation of the triangle, which includes the bright star Sirius

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Kaawela

A: The Hawaiian name for Jupiter

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Daphnis

A: A moon inside one of Saturn's rings, named after a poet in Greek mythology

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: hoku-helele'i

A: The Hawaiian word for shooting stars, literally meaning "falling stars"

### Incredible Initials

Q: GSFC

A: Goddard Space Flight System



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Te Mangaroa

A: The shark that the Maori see swimming through the Milky Way

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Hoku-ao

A: The Hawaiian name for Venus, which means morning star

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Tethys

A: Saturnian moon named after a Greek Titan

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: Jabbah

A: The star that in Arabic means "forehead of the Scorpion"

### Incredible Initials

Q: HPCA

A: Hot Plasma Composition Analyzer



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Q: 'ryt

A: The jaws (of a crocodile) we know as Cassiopeia

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Anu, Enlil and Ea

A: The Babylonian division of the stars, dependent on where they rose on the horizon

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Dione

A: A moon of Saturn that has an internal liquid water ocean

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: an-Nisr ul-Waqi

A: Arabic word meaning "falling Eagle", and the star Vega

### Incredible Initials

Q: HLV

A: Heavy Lift Vehicle



### Consternating Constellations

Q: Na Kao

A: The Hawaiian constellation now known as Orion

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Iewa mawaho

A: The Hawaiian term for outer space

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Iapetus

A: A walnut shaped moon of Saturn with a unique color pattern

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: Chitra

A: Hindu for the "bright one", the star Spica

### Incredible Initials

Q: HST

A: Hubble Space Telescope



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Q: Dilyehe

A: The Navajo name for the Pleiades, this group of stars is seen as children that were left behind in the sky

### Heavenly Bodies

Q: Hoku-noho-aupuni

A: Meaning "ruling star", the Hawaiian name for the Milky Way

### That's No Moon (yes it is)

Q: Pandora

A: A potato shaped moon in Saturn's rings

### I'm Going to Be a Star!

Q: Stella pollaris

A: The original latin name for the North Star

### Incredible Initials

Q: TESS

A: Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite