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Unit XII
The Universe
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Vocabulary Review Sheet

Objective: The purpose of this lesson is to identify critical vocabulary used in this unit and to review the definitions of these words in preparation for the test.

Directions: Write the definition for each term listed below using complete sentences.

astronomy

universe

galaxy

solar system

geocentric

heliocentric

ellipse

ecliptic

orbit

star

planet

moon

light-year

astronomical unit (AU)

cluster

red shift

big bang theory

constellation

black hole