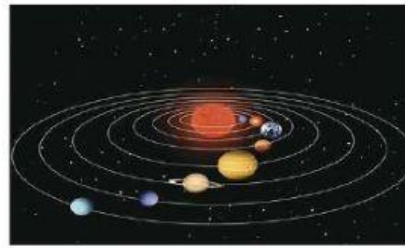


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TEXT 02 IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?



HOMESWORK PRACTICE WORKSHEET

LESSON 2 – MECHANICS AND TEXT ANALYSIS

➤ **Part A: Vocabulary Practice:**

Instructions: Draw a line to match the vocabulary word with the correct definition.

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| 1. threat | a frequently visited place |
| 2. assumption | a source of danger |
| 3. wipe out | to come out into view |
| 4. emerge | to destroy completely |
| 5. haunt | a hypothesis that is taken for granted to be true without proof |

Instructions: Choose the correct vocabulary word to complete each sentence.

6. According to an _____ steel production will reach 100 billion tons this year.
7. The woman was having a baby, so her husband felt a sense of _____ to get her to the hospital.
8. The moon rose above the _____ in the night sky.
9. Many countries in the world have developed _____ power plants to generate electricity for their cities.
10. Black bears will often sleep in caves for the entire winter season. However, they will _____ when the weather becomes warmer in the spring.

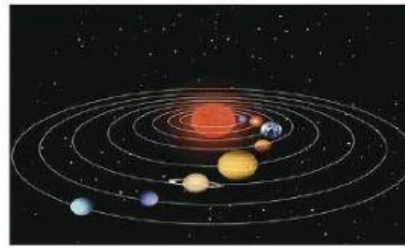
➤ **Part B: Skills Practice:**

Instructions: (1) Read and answer the questions below. Type the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

11. Find the signal words in this sentence from paragraph C.
"We do not even know, for example, how many stars have planets..."
 - a. know
 - b. how many
 - c. for example
 - d. none of these

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12. What are the signal words in this sentence from Paragraph C that indicate a definition or an explanation?
“One in 100,000 stars might have a life-bearing planet orbiting it. That means that our nearest neighbors in space are perhaps 100 light years away.”
- 100,000
 - That means that...
 - 100 light years
 - life-bearing planet

Instructions: Read the following questions and choose TRUE/ FALSE/ or NOT GIVEN.

13. So far, there have been only 2 studies or searches conducted by scientific groups to detect signals from space.
14. Scientists have detected 3 radio wave signals from the few hundred stars which have been searched.
15. Since 1992, scientific searches for space signals have become less common.
16. Before 1992 Congress was not interested at all in approving funds to conduct searches to detect space signals.
17. Congress voted a total of \$100 million for NASA to conduct a thorough search for extra-terrestrial life.
18. Most of the money in the project is being used for developing machines that can send people into space.
19. Scientists use the world's largest telescopes to search for space signals.
20. All scientists agree that we should answer immediately if we receive a signal from space.