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Vocabulary Quiz #1

Ellipse	Axis	Rotation
Orbit	Revolution	Year
Day	Solstice	Equinox
counter-clockwise		

1. The spin of a body on its axis is called _____.
2. The path that a body follows around another body in space is called its _____.
3. Planets orbit the sun in elongated circular paths called an _____.
4. Earth rotates in a counter-clockwise direction about its _____, which is an imaginary line running from the North Pole to the South Pole.
5. A _____ is one complete trip of a planet along an orbit.
6. The Earth rotates on its axis in a _____ direction.
7. A _____ is the time it takes for Earth to complete one full revolution of the sun.
8. A _____ is the time it takes for Earth to complete one full rotation on its axis.
9. _____ - the time when the sun is directly above the equator.
10. _____ - the time when the sun is farthest north or south of the equator.
11. The Earth's axis is tilted at a degree angle of
 - a. 20
 - b. 365.25
 - c. 45.5
 - d. 23.5