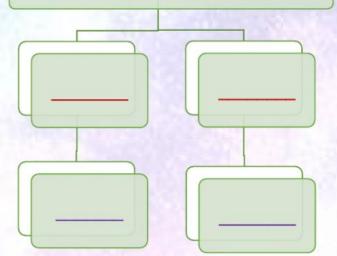


What can we find in outer space?

Name:	Class:	
Date:		

1. Read the text carefully and complete the information.

Ancient Civilizations that had knowledge about the Universe:



Culture

Latin American civilizations like the Mayas had vast knowledge about the stars and planets. They created a special accessory to help observe the sky and develop the calendar. The Incas, on the other hand, were a horizon-based culture. Their temples pointed to specific astronomical points. This was very important for Incan agriculture.



MAYAN CALENDAR

2. Read the text carefully and complete it using the words below.





View of the Milky Way

Beyond Our World

From our planet, outer space starts about 100 km above the surface.

Farther away, there are onl particles of gas and dust in the of the universe. Some regions have planets and galaxies.

Some scientists say that there is radiation all around space, but we cannot see it. Now, we have some powerf that help us see what is out there. Humans have been curious about outer space since they noticed there was something beyond our Earth.

The study of the stars was the foundation of past cultures and civilizations. Since the sky was always changing, it caused fascination and curiosity. People noticed patterns in the sun and moon, also in the stars and planets. Astronom their beliefs a the Babylonians were one of the first civilizations to register the movements of the moon and sun. A brilliant Persian astronomer invented a giant device tha calculated the Earth's axis.

3. Look at the telescope, answer the questions and say the name of its parts.

PARTS

The Hubble Telescope!

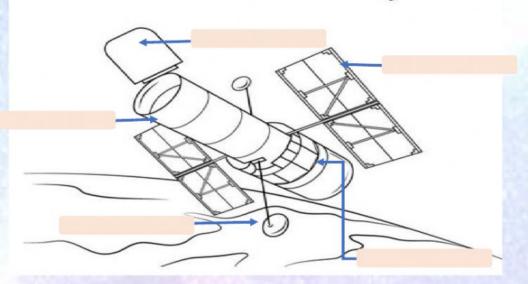
Radio antenna

Solar panels

Aperture door

Cameras

Light Shield



4. Match the questions with its answers orally.

What kind of telescope is it?

Why is it called Hubble?

When was it launched?

What does it use to study the universe?

What kind of light can it record?

In 1990

Visible, ultraviolet and infrared light

It uses digital cameras

It is a space telescope

It was named after Edwin Hubble