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Mercury Quiz

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. How many Earth days does it take Mercury to orbit around the sun?
 - a. 65 days
 - b. 88 days
 - c. 365 days
 - d. 188 days
2. Which of the following items is Mercury mostly made up of?
 - a. ice and gas
 - b. water and rock
 - c. rock and iron
 - d. iron and gas
3. How many Earth days equal one Mercury day?
 - a. 88
 - b. 65
 - c. 159
 - d. 59
4. True or false? Mercury has more craters than Venus.
 - a. true
 - b. false
5. True or false? Mercury's orbit is almost a perfect circle.
 - a. true
 - b. false
6. How many moons does Mercury have? *Hint: Moons are considered satellites.*
 - a. 5
 - b. 1
 - c. 0
 - d. 9
7. If you weigh 100 pounds on earth, about how much would you weigh on Mercury?
 - a. 38 pounds
 - b. 99 pounds
 - c. 112 pounds
 - d. 142 pounds
8. When is a good time to see Mercury?
 - a. when the sun is about to rise
 - b. when the sun is high in the sky
 - c. You can never see Mercury.
 - d. any time in the early afternoon
9. Which of the following is close to the same size as Mercury?
 - a. the sun
 - b. Jupiter
 - c. an asteroid
 - d. Earth's moon
10. About how hot can Mercury get?
 - a. 427 degrees Celsius
 - b. 100 degrees Celsius
 - c. 32 degrees Celsius
 - d. 298 degrees Celsius