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How Do Meteors Differ From Meteoroids, Meteorites, And An Asteroid?

Short Answer

1. Explain the sequence of events that leads to the creation of a meteor.
2. What determines whether a meteoroid becomes a meteor or a meteorite?
3. How do scientists use meteorites to learn about the early solar system?
4. Provide an example of a notable asteroid, its characteristics, and its role in our solar system.
5. Describe a meteor shower and explain why they occur.

