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## Pluto: The Dwarf Planet That Sparked Curiosity

**Short Answer**

1. Who discovered Pluto, and what observatory was the discovery made at?

2. What is the primary composition of Pluto's thin atmosphere?

3. Name the largest moon of Pluto and describe its significance.

4. Explain why Pluto was reclassified as a "dwarf planet" in 2006, and what criteria were used in this decision.

5. What was the main achievement of NASA's New Horizons mission to Pluto in 2015?

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