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Uranus: The Mysterious Ice Giant of the Solar System

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is Uranus often called due to its unique characteristics?
 - a) The Red Giant
 - b) The Blue Planet
 - c) The Ice Giant
 - d) The Gas Giant

2. What sets Uranus apart from most other planets in our solar system in terms of its rotation?
 - a) It rotates very slowly.
 - b) It rotates in the opposite direction of most planets.
 - c) It has no rotation.
 - d) It rotates perpendicular to its orbit.

3. What gives Uranus its pale blue color?
 - a) Hydrogen in its atmosphere
 - b) Methane in its atmosphere
 - c) Oxygen in its atmosphere
 - d) Carbon dioxide in its atmosphere

4. How many known moons does Uranus have?
 - a) Over 60
 - b) 27
 - c) 10
 - d) 2

5. Who officially discovered Uranus, and when did this discovery take place?
 - a) Galileo Galilei in 1610
 - b) Sir Isaac Newton in 1687
 - c) Sir William Herschel in 1781
 - d) Johannes Kepler in 1609

