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Uranus: The Mysterious Ice Giant of the Solar System

Short Answer

1. Describe Uranus's unusual rotation compared to most other planets.
2. What is the primary component in Uranus's atmosphere responsible for its pale blue color?
3. How do the rings of Uranus compare to those of Saturn in terms of prominence and appearance?
4. Who is credited with the official discovery of Uranus, and how did this discovery impact the field of astronomy?
5. Explain why Uranus has not yet been the target of a dedicated space exploration mission.

