



Junior Amateur Astronomer
Certification Examination

Testing Star Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

1. What two planets are up in the sky tonight?

2. What kind of telescope uses a mirror to make an image?

3. What kind of telescope uses a series of lenses to make an image?

4. Binoculars have one series of lenses to make an image.

- a. True*
- b. False*

5. The word “amateur” as used in the phrase “amateur astronomer” is a French word that means:

- a. Finding your way*
 - b. Doing something for pay*
 - c. Doing something for the love of it*
 - d. A saboteur’s assistant*
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Scored by: _____

Date: _____

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