

TechnoTerms Quiz for Chapter 17

Name: _____

Directions: Fill in the blank with the TechnoTerm that best fits the sentence.

1. The U. S. government agency responsible for our space program is _____.
2. _____ was the first human-made object sent into space.
3. The first U. S. space station was _____.
4. _____ is the speed a vehicle must reach to break free of Earth's gravity.
5. _____ is the force of attraction between two objects, such as the Earth and the moon.
6. _____ is the push a rocket receives from its engines.
7. The scientific principles called _____ explain how things move.
8. A(n) _____ is a device used to measure such things as temperature and radiation.
9. One of the _____ spacecraft is the most distant human-made object in space.
10. The _____ mission sent a robot to explore Mars' surface.
11. The _____ is a satellite in orbit around Earth that sends back photos of objects in deep space.