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Asteroids, Comets and Meteors Multiple Choice Questions

Circle the correct answer.

1. Another name for asteroids is
 - a. Planetoids
 - b. Meteors
 - c. Meteoroids
 - d. Meteorites

2. Which of the following space objects is the smallest?
 - a. Asteroid
 - b. Planet
 - c. Comet
 - d. Meteoroid

3. An asteroid belt can be found near planet
 - a. Mercury
 - b. Venus
 - c. Mars
 - d. Neptune

4. Which space object is composed of ice and space dust?
 - a. Earth's moon
 - b. An asteroid
 - c. A comet
 - d. A meteoroid

5. A non-scientific name for a meteor is
 - a. A flaming star
 - b. A shooting star
 - c. A ball of flame
 - d. A flameball

6. A meteoroid that lands on earth it is called
 - a. An impact crater
 - b. A meteorite
 - c. Both a. and b. above
 - d. None of the above