

## **Earth and Space (Astronomy)**

energy  
radiation  
convection  
conduction  
insolation

Sun  
rotation  
Foucault pendulum  
Coriolis effect  
day  
apparent path of Sun  
angle of insolation (angle of incidence)  
duration of insolation  
revolution  
orbit  
year  
ellipse  
focus (pl. foci) of an ellipse  
focal length (of ellipse)  
major axis (of ellipse)  
perihelion  
aphelion  
apparent diameter (of Sun, Moon, celestial objects)  
orbital velocity  
seasons

equinoxes

coordinate system (latitude and longitude)  
axis of rotation  
axial tilt  
North Pole  
South Pole  
equator  
prime meridian  
horizon  
altitude  
zenith  
Polaris  
Angle of Polaris above horizon (observer's latitude)  
local time (solar time)  
time zones  
Universal (Greenwich) Time

solar system

gravity  
telescope  
planets  
terrestrial planets  
Jovian planets  
satellites  
comet  
asteroid  
asteroid belt  
meteors  
impact crater  
impact event  
mass extinctions  
global climate change (as related to impact events)  
outgassing

moon phases  
tides  
eclipse  
solar eclipse  
lunar eclipse

star  
nebula  
nuclear fusion  
luminosity  
Main Sequence star  
Red Giant star  
supernova explosion  
White Dwarf star  
constellation

Milky Way galaxy  
spiral galaxy  
Doppler Effect (red shift)  
red shift (Doppler Effect)  
microwave background radiation  
retrograde motion  
Big Bang theory  
Universe