Name: Answer Key

- Choose the most appropriate term for the study of what is in space beyond Earth.
 - (a) astronomy
 - b) astrology
 - c) spaceology
 - d) spectroscopy
- 2. A constellation is a group of stars that:
 - a) are located near each other in
 - b) form a picture or pattern
 - seem to be moving closer and closer together
 - d) is always seen in the same part of the sky

- 3. Which of the following is true of the outer planets?
 - a) small in size
 - b) hot in temperature
 - c) have little to no moons orbiting them
 - d) known as the gas giants
- 4. The inner planets are Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars.
 - a) True
- b) False
- 5. Astronauts in Earth's orbit are protected from radiation by wearing highly developed space suits.
 - a) True
- b) False

- 6. What 3 things has Canada contributed to the space program?
 - . Canadarm and Canadarm 2
 - , Dextre
 - · Mobile Base System
- 7. Describe three differences between planets and stars.

	Planets	Stars
1	closer	Par
2	reflects light	gives off its own light
3	cool or very cold	very hot

smaller

larger

8. Why is space a dangerous place? Give two reasons.

no oxygen
flying debris
no atmosphere