# Earth: Our Planet in Space

Test Study Guide

**Vocabulary**

Which Greek root means *“write?”*

A **curve**  is a line that …..

**Rotation** is movement …..

**Astronomers** are scientists who …..

**Atmosphere** means about the same as …..

**Comprehension** (multiple choice)

Where does space start?

Which planet is closest to the sun?

Why is one-half of Earth always dark?

When the southern half of the Earth is tilted away from the Sun, the southern half of the Earth is having what season?

Given 4 statements about Earth’s atmosphere, determine which one is not true

**Comprehension** (short response)

What do scientists think Pluto is?

What shape is Earth?

What would happen to Earth is the sun were closer?

How does the magnetic field help Earth?

What does Earth’s surface look like from space?

**Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics**

You should be able to determine the sentence that contains correct subject/verb agreement

**Linking to the Concepts**  (short response – several sentences)

What are the different ways the Earth is moving? (Support your answer with information from the story.)