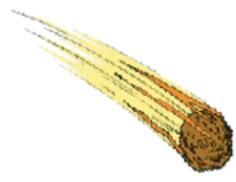


SPACE ROCKS!

a game of meteors, meteoroids, and meteorites

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QUERY: Where do meteoroids NOT occur?
a. throughout our solar system
b. in the asteroid belt
c. on Earth

QUERY: A meteoroid can be made of what?
a. metal (iron and nickel)
b. stone
c. metal and stone
d. all of the above

QUERY: Today you celebrated your 4-1/2 billionth birthday! Congratulations!
MOVE AHEAD 2 SPACES

QUERY: Often meteoroids are what?
a. the size of planets
b. not much larger than a grain of sand
c. solid gold

QUERY: What are the names of two famous meteor showers that occur annually?
a. the Alphas and the Omegas
b. the Leonids and the Perseids
c. the Hattields and the McCoys

QUERY: How many meteors could you see in a typical meteor shower?
a. 1-2
b. 1,000,000
c. between 10 and a few hundred

QUERY: You just ran into a NASA Earth-observing satellite and dedented its protective metal covering.
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QUERY: You landed in Antarctica where your dark coloring makes you very visible on the white ice. CONGRATULATIONS! You will be found and carefully studied to gain clues to the age and origin of our solar system!
GOOD LUCK NEXT TIME!

QUERY: You were found by children playing in a school yard, but they didn't know you were "special."
GO BACK 1 SPACE

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OOPS!
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QUERY: You are one of 30,000 meteorites that reaches Earth's surface each year!
Land on Earth, the Meteorite Zone

QUERY: You are a meteoroid that was formed when an asteroid hit your planet. You were chipped off and launched into space!
MOVE AHEAD 2 SPACES

QUERY: Will you be vaporized or will you survive???

QUERY: What causes an "annual" meteor shower?
a. Earth passing through the debris of a particular comet in its orbit
b. favorable weather conditions
c. the birthdays of certain astronomers

QUERY: What are meteors incorrectly called?
a. falling stars
b. shooting stars
c. fireballs
d. all of the above

QUERY: What does a meteoroid sometimes become?
a. a black hole
b. a meteor
c. a planet

QUERY: What is a meteoroid?
a. a rock from space found on Earth
b. a small minor planet
c. a tiny particle, often no bigger than a grain of sand, orbiting around the Sun

QUERY: Are meteoroids really "shooting stars"?
YES NO

QUERY: What is a meteorite Zone?

QUERY: A meteoroid can be a piece of what?
a. the Moon or Mars
b. an asteroid
c. a comet
d. all of the above