

Did You Ever Wonder What Mysteries Are Lurking In Space?

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There is so much information scientists already know about space. Planets, stars, asteroids, heat and x-rays all exist throughout space. Did you ever wonder about all the things out there that we don't know about? There are so many mysteries in space. Let's explore the puzzle that remain a mystery...

where do galaxies come from?

Science has only recently been able to explain where stars and planets come from. Scientists have turned to a bigger mystery, where did galaxies come from? Galaxies are not scattered randomly throughout space, they are found in clusters known as "super clusters." Did you know that scientists have two main ideas to attempt to explain galaxy information? First, the

gas left over from the big bang clustered together to form galaxies, in which stars and planets were born. The second theory, is that gas from the big bang created stars and planets all over the universe and they migrated through gravity into galaxies. Neither theory has been universally accepted yet, so the origin of galaxies still remains a mystery. Can you believe that?

Are there signs of life on other planets?

NASA has a telescope that detected light from a “Super-Earth” beyond our solar system for the first time. While the planet isn’t habitable, the detection is a historic step toward the eventual search for signs of life on other planets. Mars has always been thought to support life by many theorists. Did you know that in September 2012, a Mars rover called Curiosity found an ancient streambed on the planet? The water once went over Mars, now dry surface. Researchers estimate the water was present for thousands to millions of years. Could life have existed on Mars? Scientists are trying to explain this mystery. Do UFO’s really exist?

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I bet your wondering whether UFOs are real. Are you really going to see an alien one day? In January, a British scientist claims he had proof UFOs really exist. Professor Chandra Wickram found tiny fossils inside a meteorite. The meteorite crashed down from outer space in Sri Lanka. These findings could prove UFOs are out there and human life started outside Earth. The fossils were examined by scientists and they were similar to fossils found 55 million years ago. He wasn’t the only person who claimed he saw a UFO. Major Gordon Cooper was at the end of his 22 orbit solo journey around the Earth when he saw a glowing green object fast approaching. Can you believe this astronaut ?

Statistics that say UFOs are real

You wouldn’t believe statistics of UFO sightings around the world. In 2007, France became one of the first countries to open its files on UFOs when the National Space Agency unveiled a website documenting more than 1,600 sightings spanning 5 decades. In Canada, a total of 9,500 digitized documents on UFO sightings spanning the years 1947 to the early 1980’s were made available through the country’s library and Archives website. According to the first United Nations International statistics report on the UFO phenomena in 1978, 5 percent of all Americans, more than 15 million people, claimed to have seen a UFO. In 2010, the New Zealand government made public over 2,000 pages of UFO eyewitness accounts dating back to 1952.

Hopefully, with advances in technology we can find answers to these mysteries in space. I can’t wait to find out more pieces to this fascinating puzzle called space.