

Deep Impact Movie Quiz

Deep Impact was one of several “end of the world” videos that Hollywood put out near the year 2000. It dealt with Earth being obliterated, or at least “life as we know it” ending. As you watch the Deep Impact video, answer these questions:

1. What is the name of the “star” that Leo’s girl friend thinks he is seeing?

2. What constellation is that star in?

3. What is the name of the comet?

4. Who is it named for?

5. Why were those names chosen?

6. Who/what does the reporter – Jenny Lerner - think ELE is?

7. What does ELE stand for?

8. What is the mission of the shuttle crew? What is the space ship named?

9. What is unusual about the space ship? Where is it being constructed?

10. The astronaut jobs are: shuttle pilot, navigator, physician, mission specialists, and Messiah pilot.

a. Why do they have two pilots?

b. Why is Fish needed on this trip?

11. What are the astronauts going to do to the comet?

12. What is a “mole”, as it pertains to this movie?

13. Why did Fish move the ship closer to the 4 astronauts on the comets surface?

14. What happens to Gus Partenza?

15. What happens to Orrin Monash?

16. What happens to the comet after the explosion?

17. The people that are going to be saved will be selected via a lottery!

a. Who is going to be saved (the characteristics of the people – age, etc)

b. How many scientists, engineers, teachers, etc

c. How many ‘regular ‘ people are going?

18. How are the “regular” people chosen?

19. What ages are considered “not important” enough to be saved?

20. Where are these special people going to be taken? And for how long?

21. How does Leo try to save Sara and her family?

22. What does Leo do, when he and the others reach the “Ark”?

23. What do the astronauts decide to do, after the first explosion?

24. What do they predict will be done in their honor, later?

25. What happens to the asteroid?

26. Where does the smaller piece land?

27. How far inland do the waters come up?

28. Watch carefully as the asteroid enters the earth's atmosphere. When do you first hear the sound begin?

29. T/F You could watch a comet at that size and at that speed move past you without ill effects.

20. What happened to clouds above the impact site upon asteroid-earth contact?

31. How do Leo and Sara survive? Is that possible?

32. Who else survives with Leo and Sara?

33. What is the fate of Sara's parents?

33. List at least 3 global effects of asteroid impact.

34. Who is the first African-American President of the United States?