



# Catch the Perseids Meteor Shower in Oklahoma!

## Description

There is a meteor shower called Perseids. It is happening now until the end of August. This meteor shower is very busy every year. The peak already passed, but you can still see meteors tonight and this weekend. These meteors come from the Swift-Tuttle Comet. You can see them in the northern sky in a dark place without too much light. Around 50 meteors per hour can be seen until the end of August. After midnight is the best time to look for them. The full moon on August 19 might make it harder to see the meteors next week due to more moonlight. In the future, there are three more meteor showers in 2024: Orionids in October, Taurids in November, and Geminids in December.



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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Meteor** /'mi:.ti.ər/ (noun): A small body of matter from outer space that enters the atmosphere and appears as a bright streak of light.
2. **Shower** /'ʃəʊ.ər/ (noun): A brief intense period of something falling or occurring such as meteors.
3. **Comet** /'kɒm.ɪt/ (noun): An icy small Solar System body that when close enough to the Sun displays a visible atmosphere or coma and sometimes a tail.
4. **Peak** /pi:k/ (noun): The highest point or the time when something is at its maximum intensity.
5. **Moonlight** /'mu:n.laɪt/ (noun): The light that comes from the moon.
6. **Visibility** /ˌvɪz.ɪ'bɪl.ɪ.ti/ (noun): The state of being able to see or be seen often influenced by atmospheric conditions.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. When is the Perseids meteor shower happening until?

Option: End of August

Option: Beginning of September



- Option: Mid-October
- Option: Mid-November

2. Where can you see the Perseids meteor shower?

- Option: Northern sky
- Option: Southern sky
- Option: Eastern sky
- Option: Western sky

3. How many meteors per hour can be seen during the Perseids meteor shower?

- Option: Around 50
- Option: Around 100
- Option: Around 25
- Option: Around 75

4. What might make it harder to see the meteors during the Perseids meteor shower on August 19?

- Option: Full moon
- Option: New moon
- Option: Half moon
- Option: Quarter moon

5. When is the best time to look for meteors during the Perseids meteor shower?

- Option: After midnight
- Option: Before sunset
- Option: At dawn
- Option: In the afternoon

6. Which comet do the Perseids meteors come from?

- Option: Swift-Tuttle Comet
- Option: Halley's Comet
- Option: Hale-Bopp Comet
- Option: McNaught Comet

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. End of August 2. Northern sky 3. Around 50 4. Full moon 5. After midnight 6. Swift-Tuttle Comet

## Vocabulary quizzes



**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. What is the process of building something called?  
Option: Demolition  
Option: Construction  
Option: Reconstruction  
Option: Destruction
2. What do you call a specific task or goal that a person or group is set to accomplish?  
Option: Goal  
Option: Mission  
Option: Dream  
Option: Aspiration
3. What is a small body of matter from outer space that enters the Earth's atmosphere and becomes incandescent?  
Option: Meteorite  
Option: Comet  
Option: Meteoroid  
Option: Meteor
4. Which term refers to the state of being able to see or be seen?  
Option: Clarity  
Option: Visibility  
Option: Obscurity  
Option: Invisibility
5. What term describes the action of searching or investigating something?  
Option: Explaining  
Option: Investigating  
Option: Exploring  
Option: Analyzing
6. What do you call groups of similar things that are close together?  
Option: Bundles  
Option: Clusters  
Option: Collections  
Option: Clusters
7. What is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another?  
Option: Sympathy  
Option: Empathy



- Option: Compassion  
Option: Understanding

8. Which term describes something that is liable to change rapidly and unpredictably especially for the worse?

- Option: Static  
Option: Volatile  
Option: Stable  
Option: Predictable

9. What term describes something that is important or meaningful?

- Option: Insignificant  
Option: Meaningless  
Option: Significant  
Option: Trivial

10. Which term refers to the state of being stable or not easily changed?

- Option: Consistency  
Option: Stability  
Option: Fluctuation  
Option: Instability

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ is the act of making ready or being made ready for use or consideration.

12. The act of using something effectively or making use of something is known as \_\_\_\_\_

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13. The process of making changes to the organization or structure of something for better efficiency is called \_\_\_\_\_ .

14. When archaeological sites or materials are dug up methodically it is known as \_\_\_\_\_ .

15. To designate or treat something as more important than other things is to \_\_\_\_\_ .

16. When something is stressed or given special importance it is \_\_\_\_\_ .



17. A framework or structure around which something is built or constructed is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The act of selling goods or property to the highest bidder is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to going beyond a limit or doing more than expected or allowed.
20. The act of moving forward or making progress in development is called \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The company is planning the _____ of its new product next month.
22. The mountain climbers finally reached the _____ after a grueling journey.
23. The beach looked enchanting under the silver glow of the _____.
24. The students were asked to write _____ of the assigned chapters for their homework.
25. The _____ streaked across the night sky leaving a trail of dust and gas.
26. The enthusiasts gathered to watch the annual _____ hoping to catch a glimpse of shooting stars.
27. Modern computers come with high-speed _____ that enhance their performance.
28. The space agency successfully completed an _____ mission to Mars.
29. Technology is constantly bringing new innovations and developments.
30. The grapes grew in _____ rich on the vines ready for harvest.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Construction 2. Mission 3. Meteor 4. Visibility 5. Exploring 6. Clusters 7. Empathy 8. Volatile 9. Significant 10. Stability

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Preparation 12. Utilizing 13. Restructuring 14. Excavated 15. Prioritize 16. Emphasized 17. Armature 18. Auctioned 19. Exceeded 20. Advancing

**Matching sentence:** 1. Launch 2. Peak 3. Moonlight 4. Summaries 5. Comet 6. Meteor Shower 7. Processors 8. Uncrewed 9. Advancing 10. Clusters



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