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2. How many galaxies are estimated to exist?

5. What astronomers use to look at galaxies.

8. All of space.

9. The last name of the person who made the galaxy classifications.

11. A ball of hot material, like the Sun.

13. What two spiral galaxies do to become an irregular galaxy.

14. The process of grouping galaxies together.

18. A type of material in the arms of spiral galaxies.

19. A group of stars held together by gravity.

20. The color of old stars and galaxies.

1. A type of material that creates dark spots in the arms of spiral galaxies.

3. Name for galaxies that aren't clearly elliptical or spiral.

4. Name for galaxies that have a pinwheel shape.

6. Name for galaxies that have a shape like a stretched circle.

7. The shape of spiral galaxies.

10. The color of young stars and galaxies.

12. The force that holds galaxies together.

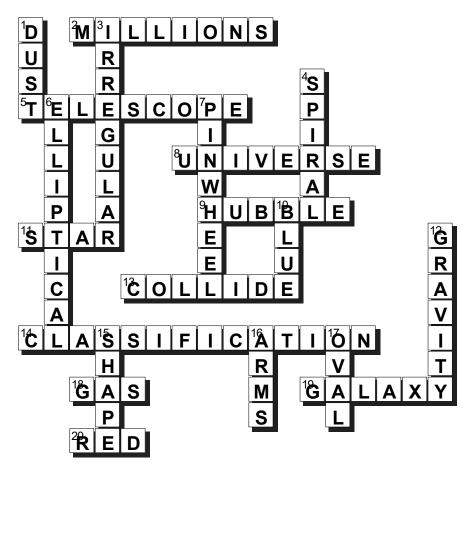
15. The trait we use to group galaxies together.

16. Where the stars, gas, and dust are in spiral galaxies.

17. The shape of elliptical galaxies.



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