

Cosmic Event Cards

Milky Way Galaxy



The Disk of the Milky Way Galaxy Forms.

Credit: ©Michael Guidry, Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville

Moon



Earth's moon forms through violent impact.

Credit: NASA/NSSDC

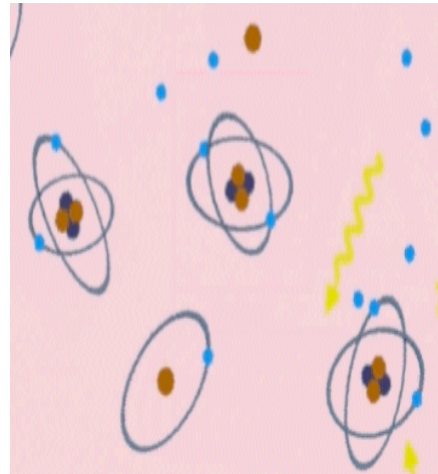
Dinosaur Extinction



Massive asteroid smashes into the Earth. The resulting dust cloud blocks sunlight for months.

Credit: NASA/Don Davis

Atoms



Hydrogen and helium are the first atoms to form.

Credit: Nick Maris

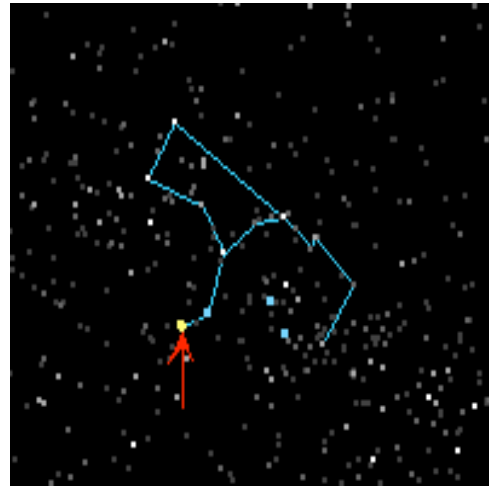
Telescope



The Telescope is invented by Hans Lippershey. (This is a modern telescope.)

Credit: NOAA

Proxima Centauri



Formation of the star closest to the Sun.

Credit: Arnold V. Lesikar, St. Cloud State University

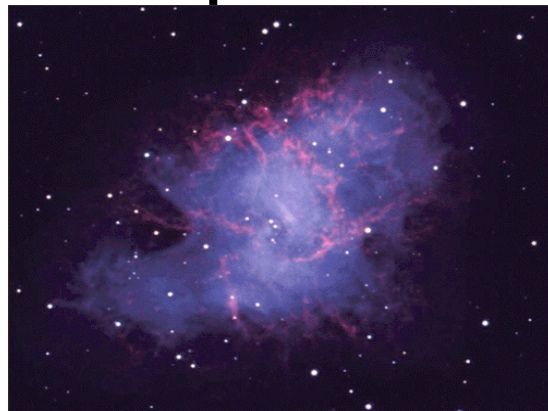
Pleiades



Stars in the Pleiades Cluster form.

Credit: © AAO, photo by David Malin.
www.aao.gov.au/images/captions/uks018.html

Recorded Supernova



Crab Nebula Supernova seen on Earth and recorded by many cultures.

Credit: Bill Schoening/NOAO/AURA/NSF