



Quiz: Jan and Elżbieta Heweliusz



Name: _____

Date: _____

1. True or False:

Mark "T" for true and "F" for false.

- a) Jan Heweliusz was only an astronomer. __
- b) Elżbieta Heweliusz was one of the first female astronomers. __
- c) The Heweliuszes had their observatory in London. __
- d) Jan Heweliusz discovered new constellations. __
- e) A fire destroyed their observatory in 1679. __

2. Multiple Choice:

Circle the correct answer.

a) What else did Jan Heweliusz do besides astronomy?

- A) He was a doctor
- B) He was a brewer
- C) He was a musician

b) What did Elżbieta Heweliusz do after Jan's death?

- A) She stopped working in astronomy
- B) She moved to France
- C) She continued his work and published his book

c) What was the name of one of the constellations discovered by Jan Heweliusz?

- A) Orion
- B) Sextans
- C) Ursa Major

3. Short Answer:

Write your answer in one sentence.

a) Where was Jan Heweliusz born?

b) Who did Jan and Elżbieta write letters to?

Bonus Question:

Why do you think Elżbieta Heweliusz was an important figure in science?

1. True or False:

- a) **F** (Jan Heweliusz was also a brewer)
- b) **T** (Elżbieta Heweliusz was one of the first female astronomers)
- c) **F** (Their observatory was in Gdansk, not London)
- d) **T** (Jan Heweliusz discovered new constellations)
- e) **T** (A fire destroyed their observatory in 1679)

2. Multiple Choice:

- a) **B) He was a brewer**
- b) **C) She continued his work and published his book**
- c) **B) Sextans**

3. Short Answer:

- a) **Jan Heweliusz was born in Gdansk.**
- b) **They wrote letters to kings and scholars, like King Louis XIV and astronomer Edmond Halley.**

Bonus Question:

Elżbieta Heweliusz was important because she continued her husband's work and became one of the first female astronomers in history, showing that women could also contribute to science.