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Galaxies and Light Years

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| 1. The next closest star to the Sun | A. irregular |
| 2. All existing matter and space considered as a whole | B. star |
| 3. A system of millions or billions of stars, gas, and dust held by gravity | C. Proxima Centauri |
| 4. A light year measures this | D. galaxy |
| 5. The next major galaxy to the Milky Way | E. universe |
| 6. A luminous sphere of plasma held together by its own gravity | F. Sun |
| 7. The nearest star to Earth | G. elliptical |
| 8. Sphere or elongated galaxy with a dense concentration of stars | H. distance |
| 9. Galaxy that does not have a regular shape or structure | I. Andromeda |
| 10. Pinwheel shaped galaxy with a center disk | J. spiral |