

Science and Nature



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11. Which painkilling drug is named after the Greek god of dreams?
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Quizmaster Answers



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| 1. Pyramid | 7. Dog Star |
| 2. WAG - W and Ag | 8. Humidity |
| 3. Karel Čapek | 9. Tornadoes |
| 4. Tess | 10. Precipitation |
| 5. Cosmonauts | 11. Morphine (Morpheus) |
| 6. Mercury | 12. -40 |