

Open Forum 2

Web Site Worksheet

Chapter 11

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Preparing to Listen

You are going to hear a radio interview about an innovative gift. Before you listen, think about the following questions.

Do you know the names of any stars or constellations?

How do you think those stars and constellations got their names?

5. The International Star Registry provided Adam with _____.

- a telescope
- a copy of Amateur Astronomer
- information about the location of the star he named

6. The International Star Registry _____.

- keeps track of stars' names
- is a government agency
- closed in 1979

7. Adam and Rebecca have now _____.

- become amateur astronomers
- named other stars
- bought several telescopes

8. For Adam's birthday, Rebecca bought him _____.

- a star
- a copy of Amateur Astronomer
- a telescope

9. According to Adam, you can _____.

- officially name a star for free
- name a star after anyone
- name any star you want to



2. Listening for Main Ideas

Read question 1. Listen to the interview. Then choose the correct answer for the question.

1. Erica is interviewing Adam Richards because he _____.

- works for the International Star Registry and sells the right to name new stars.
- is an astronomer who recently discovered a new star
- recently named a star after his fiancée in honor of her birthday



3. Listening for More Detail

Read questions 2—9. Then listen to the interview again and choose the correct answer for each question.

2. According to Adam, most of the stars we can see with the naked eye _____.

- have already been named
- no longer exist
- have already been purchased

3. Adam thinks that there are approximately 18 million _____.

- stars in space
- named stars
- visible stars

4. Rebecca Ann Wilson is _____.

- Adam's wife
- Adam's mother
- Adam's fiancée