

In a Planet or Not Debate Questions:

Direction: After reading the article “Pluto to be or not to be” answer the following questions. Make sure to put part of the question back into your answer:

1. In what year was Pluto stripped of its title as a planet?
2. When was a time in history when someone won the Popular Vote but lost the Electoral vote?
3. What are four other “dwarf planets” mentioned in the article?
4. What does “dominating its orbit” and “clearing the path” mean?
5. What were the names of the original planets, as named by the Greeks?
6. How many official planets were there in the 1850’s?
7. What are the three criteria to be a planet?
8. Compare an Exoplanets to the real planet?
9. Write a few sentences on whether or not a definition of a planet should be able to be changed. Back up your answer with reasons why or not.

