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A black and white portrait of a middle-aged man with short, dark hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie. He is looking slightly to his right with a neutral expression. The background is a plain, light color.

Chandrasekhar was born in Lahore, Pakistan, and grew up in Madras (today's Chennai). And did you know he was the nephew of famous physicist C.V. Raman? He studied physics at Presidency College, Madras, and went on to pursue Ph.D at the University of Cambridge, in England, in 1930, after receiving a scholarship. Here he worked under R.H. Fowler on an improved model for the limiting mass of the degenerate star.

In 1937, Chandrasekhar was recruited to the University of Chicago faculty, a position he

1. Whom did Chandrasekhar share the Nobel Prize with?
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2. NASA named an observatory after Chandrasekhar. Name it.
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Answers: 1. William A. Fowler, 2. The Chandra X-ray Observatory

Use the word of the day in a sentence of your own.

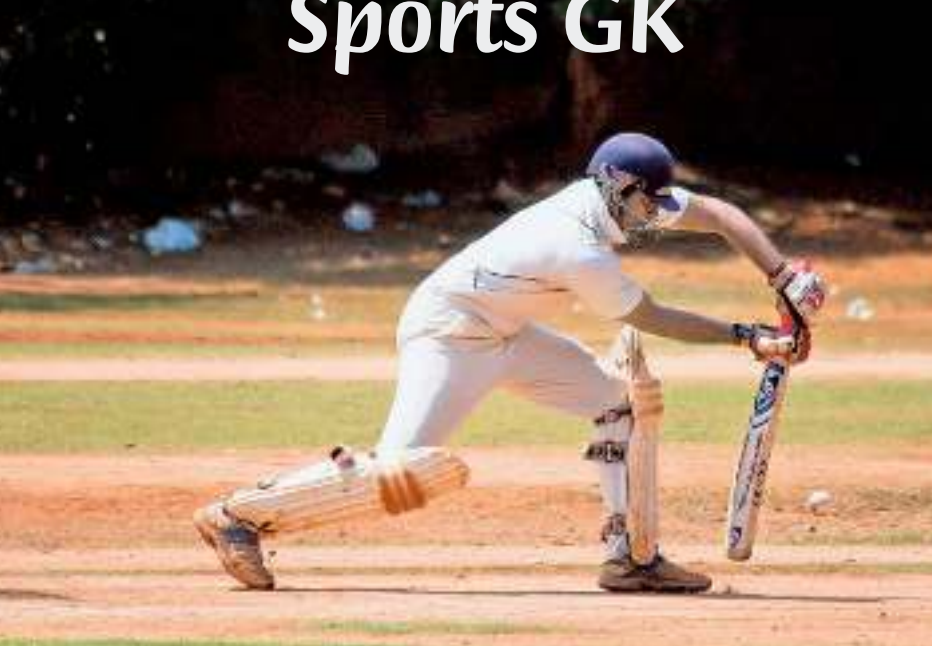
Answers

1. Snood
2. Tu'i Malila, a radiated tortoise, which died in 1965.

Answers: 1. Brood, 2. Loom, 3. Mess, 4. Press, 5. Refuse.

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Sports GK



The International Cricket Council (ICC) is the governing body of cricket. It was founded in 1909 by representatives from Australia, England and South Africa. When it was founded, it was known as the _____ Cricket Conference before being renamed International Cricket Conference in 1965, and finally its current name. Fill in the blank.

Answer: Tetragon