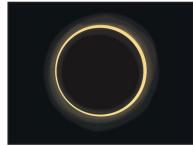
## The Space Times

## Solar Eclipse at Eclipseville

- ? People flocked 6 Hopkinsville, USA (now
- o affectionately referred to
- 13 as 'Eclipseville') on August
- 18 21st 2017 to watch the
- 22 first total solar eclipse
- 27 observable from the USA in
- 30 nearly 39 years.
- previously 33 The little-
- known town was declared
- 43 by NASA to be the best
- place to see 'totality'
- 52 (meaning the sun would be
- 56 in complete shadow). They
- 60 were right and totality
- 65 lasted for an unrivalled 2
- 68 mins 41.2 secs.
- 73 "I made a pinhole camera 122 be the best place to
- 78 and was amazed by how 124 view again?



- 82 long the eclipse lasted,"
- 85 said one visitor.
- 89 "It wasn't pitch black,
- 94 but felt very gloomy and
- 97 slightly spooky," said
- 98 another.
- 103 You only have to wait
- 107 another seven years until
- 113 the next full solar eclipse in
- 117 USA. But will Eclipseville



## **Quick Questions**



1. Which word means 'better than everything else'?



2. What does 'totality' mean?



3. Why were people so keen to go to Hopkinsville on 21st August 2017?



4. Why does the author use the word 'affectionately'?









