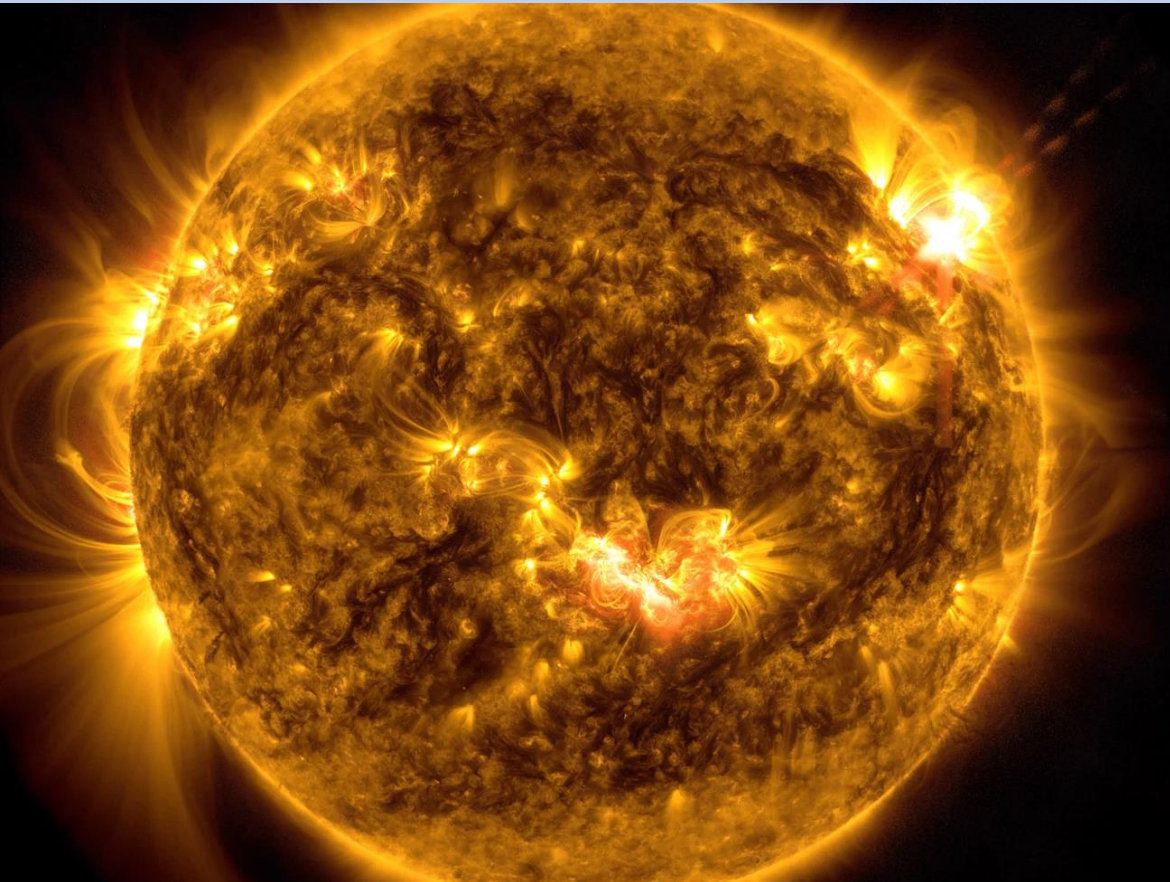


The Northern Lights! Did you see them the weekend of May 10-12, 2024?

- **If you saw them, during this event or another, describe what you saw.**
- **Where were you, and when did you see the event?**
- **If you didn't see them live, describe your "mind" picture of the aurora borealis.**
- **What causes the aurora borealis?**
(aurora = light + borealis = northern)

Share stories and pictures.

There are so many great photos of the Northern Lights. Do a google image search! See if you can find photos from your town.



NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory provides this image of strong solar flares on May 8, 2024. The flares were responsible for the recent geomagnetic storm.

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Check out this video and description:

<https://www.npr.org/2026/01/01/1198916193/solar-flare-storm-geomagnetic-sun-earth-noaa>