

## Class Report:

Since it is not possible to cover everything in the textbook, I will pick and choose material so that you have a working knowledge of astronomy. There are a number of topics that will not be covered in class. In order to fill in some of those gaps I will have you pick a topic in which you are interested. You will research the topic and give a 6 minute presentation during the last lab period. Along with your presentation you will hand in a typed outline which includes the key facts about your topic. Along with your outline you will include three questions about the material of your presentation. I will select some of these questions and ask them on the final exam. The report is worth 40 points.

**Grading Criteria for the Class Report**

## Preparation

8 pts Ready at the beginning of class

## Outline

8 pts Outline turned in

4 pts Thorough coverage of the topic

2 pts Reasonable progression of the information

1 pts Typed

1 pts Grammar and spelling

2 pts List of references - At least 3 beyond the textbook

## Questions

3 pts Three questions provided on the content

3 pts Questions were appropriate and representative

## Presentation

2 pts Report was at least 5 minutes

2 pts Report was at least 6 minutes

Report was no longer than 9 minutes (Deduct 2 pts per minute over 9)

2 pts Material was explained clearly

2 pts Demonstrated a good understanding of the material, answered questions well

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40 pts Total