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## Astronomy Reflections Journal Assignment



**Instructions:** Astronomy is a unique field of study. It is one that encompasses all areas of science including physics, geology, biology, and chemistry. At times, the study of the cosmos borders on philosophy and even faith. Because we only have a short amount of time to explore the Universe, I would like you to record your thoughts, curiosities, questions, and opinions as we progress. I think you will find that it is a field of study that is fascinating and exciting.

Several times a week, I will ask you to stop and record your thoughts relating to what we are studying. This may be during class, or as part of a homework assignment. There are no specific questions to consider; I simply want you to reflect on the different ideas and concepts. Discuss what you found interesting, boring, difficult, obvious, etc. Additionally, I would like you to write down any questions you may have relating to space and our place within it. These include the infamous “what if” questions.

This is an exercise in thinking and communicating. I look forward to reading through your thoughts later in the unit. Additionally, I will try and address all the questions before we move on to another topic.

Please date all journal entries, use complete sentences, and be as thorough and honest as possible. The more you put into this, the more you will get out of it.