**Current Event Project:**

**Purpose:**

The goal of this assignment is to further your knowledge and awareness of current Scientific studies occurring in the field of Astronomy. This assignment should relate to how real Scientist are working to advance this special scientific field.

**Your Task:**

The reports are worth 20 points each and should be bound in folder. These articles should discuss a Scientific issue or topic that is the focus of Astronomy. Sources may include: a media report such as, a newspaper article, magazine article, or website.

 **Due Date:**

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* Neatness is extremely important!
* Every article must be related to an Astronomy concept in your textbook

**Current Events Rubric:**

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| **Heading** (Identifies student’s name, period, and date of receipt) | **4 points** |
| **Title of article** (Written or typed above the summary) | **2 points** |
| **Author of article** (Written or typed below the title) | **2 points** |
| **Source** (Full URL address, newspaper and/or magazine information, such as date of article, page in paper or periodical, etc. Should be with title and author or after the summary!) | **2 points** |
| **2-3 Sentence Summary** (Summarizes the finer points of the article. Direct quotes MUST have quotation marks, or the assignment will be a zero and a write-up for plagiarism/cheating!) | **5 points** |
| **Copy of the Article** (A print-out or cut-out of the article MUST be submitted with the summary to verify summaries and to confirm or disconfirm cheating!) | **5 points** |