



## Modeling Space Project

Due Date:  
Tuesday, March 3  
Grade Value: 30 Points

Students are to research ideas for creating a model to be demonstrated in the science classroom. The model should illustrate any aspect of Astronomy and the study of space. You may illustrate, earth, moon, planets, sun, stars, constellations, comets, galaxies, satellites, space vehicles, space suits, telescopes, etc. The field is wide open! (Oops, one exception. I will accept **NO Styrofoam Sun/Planet kits** bought and painted!)

There is **no** size limit, however, remember I have about 185 students and probably about 100 plus projects coming in! These will hang from everywhere!

Students can refer to Chapters 12, 13, 14, and 15 in the textbook for a reminder of topics that can be covered in the area of astronomy. Also, you may go to the internet for ideas!

The model is to be shown in the classroom. An explanation of what it is and what it represents is to be given during this time. (see above due date)

Presentations should have a time frame of 2 to 4 minutes.

Students may work alone or in teams of 2 or 3 (no more). If several students work on a single project, the more complex and detailed the project must be. (Probably best to work alone!)

This project is worth 30 points credit. Do not expect extra credit to be given. It is intended that the true reward will be in deriving a very unique idea and presenting it with *panache* to your fellow students.

Illustrations and examples have been presented in the classroom.

Astronomy is Amazing!