

# Mr. Miller's Astronomy Class

## Final Exam on Movie "Contact" (1997)

### Part 1 = Content (75 Pts.)

- Summary of Movie (25 pts.)
  - Give a full and detailed summary of the movie from start to finish
    - Remember that it is for Astronomy class, so stick to all the information that ties directly into the science of Astronomy or the direct impact the Astronomy has on the characters in the movie
- Identify the 3 Sides to the Dilemma Created Upon Discovering Intelligent Life (25 pts.)
  - Give a detailed explanation of all three points of view
    - Explain which groups of characters in the movie believe the three different points of view. What are their motivations for their beliefs?
- What is your opinion on the subject? (25 pts.)
  - If scientists were to discover intelligent life outside of earth, what is your opinion of how people would react?
    - Which point of view do you think a most people on Earth would take?
    - Which point of view do you believe in?
    - Give reasons for your opinions

### Part 2 = Formatting (25 Pts.)

- Cover Page (5 pts.)
- Proper Formatting (10 pts.)
  - Times New Roman or Calibri font (2 pts.)
  - 10 point font size (2 pts.)
  - Single spaced (2 pts.)
  - 1-inch margins (2 pts.)
  - 2-3 pages in length (2 pts.)
- Spelling, Grammar, and Punctuation (10 pts.)
  - Take away points for each mistake (-2 pts. each)