

# Mr. Miller's Astronomy Class

## Project #08 = Life

### Part 1 = Content (50 Pts.)

- Introduction (10 pts.)
  - Describe several different theories and opinions on the existence of life outside of Earth in the Universe
  - Give thesis statement on what you believe is the most likely, believable, accurate, or acceptable theory or opinion
- Supporting Paragraph #1 (10 pts.)
  - Use your 2<sup>nd</sup> strongest argument for this paragraph
  - Find 2 sources that help this argument and cite them properly
- Supporting Paragraph #2 (10 pts.)
  - Use your 3<sup>rd</sup> strongest argument for this paragraph
  - Find 2 sources that help this argument and cite them properly
- Supporting Paragraph #3 (10 pts.)
  - Use your strongest argument for this paragraph
  - Find 2 sources that help this argument and cite them properly
- Conclusion (10 pts.)
  - Summarize your main points
  - Restate the thesis statement
  - End with a final thought

### Part 2 = Formatting (50 Pts.)

- Cover Page (10 pts.)
  - Photo (5 pts.)
    - Photo centered on the cover page and properly cited
  - Title and author (5 pts.)
    - Name of your paper on top of cover page
    - "by name of author" at bottom of cover page
- Citations (10 pts.)
  - Use at least 6 credible sources (1.66 pts. each)
- Works Cited Page (10 pts.)
  - Proper citation format (5 pts.)
  - In order of use within document (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.)
  - 3 pages in length (2 pts.)
- Spelling, Grammar, and Punctuation (10 pts.)
  - Take away points for each mistake (-2 pts. each)