Physical Science Spring 2025

Week 31

April 14 – April 18

Mon 04/14

* Day One Lab: Origins-Where Are the Aliens? (A lab about using planet spectra to find life) Finish video if needed
* Class reading: In Search of ET’s breath
* Class reading: Mission
* H.O. vocabulary list
* Class Read articles: Class/Student reading with Research Journal Questions (read questions first, then underline or highlight answers in the articles using questions as a follow along🡪Chemical Fingerprints + Terrestrial and Jovian Planets reading🡪 Students in teams, break up work to turn in research journal questions during next class (all journal questions can be answered from the reading articles)

Tu 04/15

* Limited time to finish Research Journal Questions
* Part Two Origins Lab: Students in teams (up to 4 students/team) to study the planet spectra
* On Promethean & H.O. exploring the spectra
* Read/H.O. Planet Spectra and Mystery Planet Spectra
* Students will create a CER making a claim about whether the mystery planet can support life🡪 assignment and rubric H.O.
* While students may work with a partner or team of up to 4 students, each student must turn in their own work & the reasoning must be done by each student🡪 each paper turned in must be unique in reasoning
* This project counts as test & research journal must be turned in with the CER to get credit

Wed/Thurs

* Part Three Origins Lab: work day on Where are the Aliens CER test
* Remember the reasoning must be your thoughts only

Fri 04/18

* Test Project deadline, work due by end of period

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