

# ASTROEDU

## Education Peer Review Form

Thank you very much for agreeing to referee a submitted activity for astroEDU!

We highly value your expertise and contribution.

Below we have asked some relatively direct questions to help you think through, and provide, your review.

Please add your comments, concerns, or suggestions in the righthand column.

If you have thoughts and concerns that do not fit into the pre-defined boxes, please provide these to us as well.

### Does this activity fall within your area of expertise?

If it does, please continue. If it does not, please let us know and we will re-allocate the activity.

**Be rigorous, Be pleasant, Be helpful, Be critical, Be realistic.**

What were your first reactions to this activity?	
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	Comments, concerns, suggestions
Is this work an original education activity? If not, does it sufficiently reference previous activities other authors have created?	

Are there concrete statements of how students will <i>demonstrate</i> their learning of the stated goal(s)?	
Will the suggested evaluation methods and techniques give the teacher a clear indication of student learning?	
Is the information provided sufficient for a mid-level teacher not quite familiar with the area to pick the activity up and work with it in class?	
Will the process in the activity likely support students achieving the stated learning objectives?	
Will the process in the activity likely support students improving scientific practices?	
Will the process in the activity likely foster positive attitudes about science.	
Will the process in the activity likely help students learn about nature of science?	
Is the process in the activity likely to help build an identity as a scientist?	

Is the activity well-written, making good use of visual aids when appropriate?	
Is the activity high-quality, with accurate content, and are astroEDU users likely to find the activity highly useful for their education or outreach work?	
Are the selected age and education levels appropriate for the processes in the activity?	
Is there sufficient connection provided to the author's home curriculum?	

Any other comments, concerns, or suggestions? (Use as much space as is needed)

Considering your responses to the above criteria and overall assessment of the activity, please check the appropriate box and explain the reasoning for your decision below

Do not accept activity.	This activity requires significant revisions before acceptance	Accept activity subject to minor revisions	Accept activity with no revisions

Reasoning behind decision:

Please feel free to share any feedback about this form and the referee process in general.

Thank you very much for your time and effort in helping share high-quality astronomy activities with the world!

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