

# ***History of the Universe* FINAL REPORT**

- **Monday, October 26, 2009 [20 pts.] TOPIC and REFERENCES DUE**
- **Monday, December 14, 2009 [100pts.] FIRST DRAFT DUE (on or before - extra credit for early)**
- **Monday, January 11 2010 [FINAL EXAM CREDIT] FINAL DUE (on or before - daily penalty for late papers)**

## **TOPIC and REFERENCES**

- Hand in the title of your topic, along with a list of at least 5 reference works (a bibliography in proper MLA / APA format). You should look for quality articles from science journals in the library. You can also search the Scientific American Digital Archives at <http://www.sciamdigital.com>. Then if you find an article you're interested in, give me the title and date of the copy and I'll get it for you - see me.

## **FIRST DRAFT**

- minimum 5 pages text (graphics **not** included), 12 pt. Arial Font, double-spaced, 1" margins
- Double-spacing is important so I can "red-line"
- Accuracy is very important - factual info only - no incorrect, unscientific info please!
- We may use turnitin.com to check against plagiarism. Regardless, do not use other's writings without citation, and there shouldn't be too much quotation in your paper. You need to write the bulk of your paper IN YOUR OWN WORDS.
- Must cite your bibliographical references in your text (examples):
  - "Fisher (1999) administered a questionnaire . . . Fisher's results indicated . . ."
  - "The questionnaire administered by Fisher (1999) was used by . . ."
  - [no author] ("Mad Cow," 2001) or (*Sleep Medicine*, 2001)
- References (examples)
  - [BOOK:] Baxter, C. (1997). *Race equality in health care and education*. Philadelphia: Ballière Tindall.
  - [GOVERNMENT REPORT:] National Institute of Mental Health. (1998). *Priorities for prevention research* (NIH Publication No. 98-4321). Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.
  - [JOURNAL ARTICLE:] Roy, A. (1982). Suicide in chronic schizophrenia. *British Journal of Psychiatry*, 141, 171-177.
  - [MAGAZINE:] Greenberg, G. (2001, August 13). As good as dead: Is there really such a thing as brain death? *New Yorker*, 36-41.
  - [PRIVATE PUBLICATION:] Swift, A. C. (1985). *Determining our children's future* (Report no. 12). Milwaukee: Child Care of Wisconsin.
  - [ELECTRONIC SOURCE (with retrieval date):] Nelson, G., Westhues, A., & MacLeod, J. (2003, December 18). A meta-analysis of longitudinal research on preschool prevention programs for children. *Prevention & Treatment* 6, Article 31. Retrieved December 2, 2004, from <http://journals.apa.org/prevention/volume6/pre0060031a.html>
- The draft must be turned in to me on paper, along with your references / bibliography.

## **FINAL**

- Must be a paper in Adobe pdf format on your H: drive. If you do not have access to Word or Publisher outside school, you should go to [openoffice.org](http://openoffice.org) to download and install the free OpenOffice Suite. This will allow you to create files in the Word format so you can use Word at school.
- minimum 5 pages text (**graphics not included**), 12 pt. Arial Font, double-spaced, 1" margins
- As much as possible, should be in your own words; points will be deducted for overuse of quotation and plagiarism
- All graphics should have captions, should be referenced, and **referred to in the text** (see my "Origin of Life" paper for examples).
- Hand in your FINAL together with your DRAFT. Points will be deducted for no draft.