AST 301
Introduction to Astronomy

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Divide into groups of four
Two from one row and two from the next

Choose one student as leader
And one to be the scribe
(You will trade tasks)

As a group answer the question:
What is astronomy?

Hand in your group report
with names of the group members
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Topics for this week

To order-of-magnitude accuracy, know the relative sizes of Earth, Sun, Solar System, Milky Way Galaxy, Universe.

Understand the meaning of scientific notation and how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide numbers in scientific notation.

Know how the angular size of an object is related to its size and distance.

Know what the magnitudes of stars tell you about their relative brightnesses.

Describe the apparent motions of stars across the sky during a night as seen from various locations on Earth.
Concept Survey

For my information
Not for a grade
Assignments for Wednesday

Read Chapter 1 & Appendix A

Make a list of topics you want to learn about in this course