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GRADING OUTLINE FOR PROJECT I

Your NASA Mission projects will be graded on a scale of 1-20. I will be checking that they meet the following criteria, weighted as indicated:

- I. Content – you must address each of the four points listed on the assignment and provide references.
 - A. Adequate mention and basic summary of the mission details (3 points)
 - B. Full discussion of the scientific goals (4 points)
 - C. Ample description of the lead scientist (3 points)
 - D. Well thought out discussion of the relevance of your mission (4 points)
 - E. Bibliography/references provided in a proper manner (2 points)
- II. Accuracy – is what you say true? I reserve the right to subtract points at will for factual inaccuracies
- III. Style – good writing is important
 - A. Was the paper organized in a clear and logical manner? (2 points)
 - B. Was the language fluid or were there ample spelling, grammar, punctuation, or other issues? (2 points)
- IV. Other
 - A. If your mission is not specifically a solar system, you will only get a maximum of 10 points. Therefore, it is important that you choose your mission from the website listed on the assignment. If you are unsure whether or not your mission is appropriate, please contact me via email.
 - B. As stated on the assignment, points will be deducted if you fail to type, staple, and organize your paper in the correct manner.
 - C. If your paper does not meet the minimum requirement of 3 pages, you will have points deducted based on how short it is. I will judge length in comparison to the standard 12-point font with double spacing. Papers that exceed 3 pages are allowed, but will not be given any extra consideration. So, to save both you and I time and effort, please keep your text below 4 pages in length.