**Starry Skies**

Now that you have learned how to find reliable websites and

articles (sources); AND you know how to learn and use

Scientific language, you are ready to research reliable

sources about a particular celestial body or scientific

discovery in space.

 You are to create a mini essay approximately 1-2pages

double spaced. In your essay you are to use at least 2 reliable

resources that you used to help you learn about the celestial

body or scientific discovery. You can have up to 2 images in your

essay should you wish to have imagery to communicate, but your images should not

take up more than a quarter of your page combined. You are to practice your in-text citation method and you must create an APA styled bibliography/reference page.

Your mini-essay can be about galaxies, stars, planets, our solar system, planets in our solar system, moons, asteroids, comets, telescopes, history of space science, space technologies, important people/animals in the advancement of spaces and more…..

 This is a formative task designed to give you feedback on

* Criterion D,
	+ strand iii (using scientific language) and
	+ strand iv (document the work of others and sources of information used.)

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| Achievement level  | Level descriptor |
| 0 | The student does not reach a standard identified by any of the descriptors below |
| 1-2 | iii. apply scientific language to communicate understanding but does so with limited success iv. document sources, with limited success. |
| 3-4 | iii. sometimes apply scientific language to communicate understanding iv. sometimes document sources correctly. |
| 5-6 | iii. usually apply scientific language to communicate understanding clearly and precisely iv. usually document sources correctly.  |
| 7-8 | iii. consistently apply scientific language to communicate understanding clearly and precisely iv. document sources completely |