Class Report:

Since it is not possible to cover everything in the textbook, I will pick and choose material so that you have a working knowledge of astronomy. There are a number of topics that will not be covered in class. In order to fill in some of those gaps I will have you pick a topic in which you are interested. You will research the topic and give a 6 minute presentation during the last lab period. Along with your presentation you will hand in a typed outline which includes the key facts about your topic. Along with your outline you will include three questions about the material of your presentation. I will select some of these questions and ask them on the final exam. The report is worth 40 points.

Grading Criteria for the Class Report

Preparation
8 pts Ready at the beginning of class

Outline
8 pts Outline turned in
4 pts Thorough coverage of the topic
2 pts Reasonable progression of the information
1 pts Typed
1 pts Grammar and spelling
2 pts List of references - At least 3 beyond the textbook

Questions
3 pts Three questions provided on the content
3 pts Questions were appropriate and representative

Presentation
2 pts Report was at least 5 minutes
2 pts Report was at least 6 minutes
   Report was no longer than 9 minutes (Deduct 2 pts per minute over 9)
2 pts Material was explained clearly
2 pts Demonstrated a good understanding of the material, answered questions well

40 pts Total