

**Introductory Astronomy****NAME:**

**Homework –1: Course Site / Extended Syllabus:** Homeworks and solutions are posted on the course web site. Homeworks are not handed in and not marked. But they are used for the reading-homework-self-testings (RHSTs). Also many homework problems (~ 50–70 %) will turn up on exams.

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1. Did you complete reading-homework-self-testing for the Introductory Astronomy Lecture (IAL) by the weekly due date?

a) Yes!    b) No.    c) No!    d) No, sir!    e) OMG no!

**SUGGESTED ANSWER:** (a)

**Wrong answers:**

e) As Lurch would say AAAARGH.

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2. Did you complete reading-homework-self-testing for the Introductory Astronomy Lecture (IAL) by the weekly due date?

a) YYYessss!    b) Jawohl!    c) Da!    d) Sí, sí.    e) OMG no!

**SUGGESTED ANSWER:** (a),(b),(c),(d)

**Wrong answers:**

e) As Lurch would say AAAARGH.

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3. “Let’s play *Jeopardy!* For \$100, the answer is: It is the course textbook, the student’s notes, the instructor’s lecturing tool, and the instructor’s notes.”

What is \_\_\_\_\_, Alex?

- a) Ptolemy’s *Almagest* (c. 150 CE)  
 b) Copernicus’s *De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium* (1543)  
 c) Kepler’s *Astronomia Nova* (1609)  
 d) Newton’s *Principia* (1687)  
 e) *Introductory Astronomy Lectures* (2003)

**SUGGESTED ANSWER:** (e) Year 2003 was when *Introductory Astronomy Lectures* was started. Where will they end?

**Wrong answers:**

a) It would work—especially for those students fluent in ancient Greek.

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000 qmult 00020 1 1 3 easy memory: reading-homework-self-testing reports precise

4. Reports of reading-homework-self-testings (RHSTs) should be:

a) vague.    b) illegible.    c) precisely as specified.    d) ambiguous.    e) mystifying.

**SUGGESTED ANSWER:** (c)

**Wrong answers:**

a) Exactly wrong.

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000 qmult 00022 1 1 5 easy memory: all caught up on RHSTs is unacceptable

5. For a reading-homework-self-testing report, “All caught up.” is \_\_\_\_\_ acceptable.

- a) always    b) once    c) once and once only    d) depending-on-the-instructor-mood  
e) never

**SUGGESTED ANSWER:** (e)

**Wrong answers:**

- a) Exactly wrong.

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000 qmult 00026 1 1 1 easy memory: the RHSTs for Ast103: Planetary systems

6. The 20 reading-homework-self-testings (RHSTs) for Ast103: Planetary Systems are

- a) -1, 0, 1, 2,    3, 4, 5, 6,    7, 8, 9, 10,    11, 12, 13, 14,    15, 16, 18, 21.  
b) -1, 0, 1, 2,    3, 4, 5, 6,    7, 8, 9, 20,    21, 22, 23, 25,    26, 28, 29, 30.  
c) -1, 0, 1, 2,    3, 4, 5, 6,    7, 8, 9, 10.  
d) 11, 12, 13, 14,    15, 16, 18, 21.  
e) 21, 22, 23, 25,    26, 28, 29, 30.

**SUGGESTED ANSWER:** (a)

**Wrong answers:**

- c) These are not 20.

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000 qmult 00028 1 1 2 easy memory: the RHSTs for Ast104: Star and Galaxies/Cosmology

7. The 20 reading-homework-self-testings (RHSTs) for Ast104: Star and Galaxies/Cosmology are

- a) -1, 0, 1, 2,    3, 4, 5, 6,    7, 8, 9, 10,    11, 12, 13, 14,    15, 16, 18, 21.  
b) -1, 0, 1, 2,    3, 4, 5, 6,    7, 8, 9, 20,    21, 22, 23, 25,    26, 28, 29, 30.  
c) -1, 0, 1, 2,    3, 4, 5, 6,    7, 8, 9, 10.  
d) 11, 12, 13, 14,    15, 16, 18, 21.  
e) 21, 22, 23, 25,    26, 28, 29, 30.

**SUGGESTED ANSWER:** (b)

**Wrong answers:**

- c) These are not 20.

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000 qmult 00030 1 1 3 easy memory: group activities | in-person instruction only

8. For in-person instruction where we have group activities, how many people should be in a group for group activities? Typically:

- a) zero.    b) 1.    c) 2 or 3.    d) at least 30.    e) a committee of the whole.

**SUGGESTED ANSWER:** (c)

**Wrong answers:**

- a) As Lurch would say AAAARRRRrrrgh.

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000 qmult 00032 1 1 2 easy memory: group activity slip name | in-person instruction only

9. For in-person instruction where we have group activities, your name should appear printed legibly on a group activity slip:

- a) never.    b) once.    c) twice.    d) as often as needed.  
e) with letters randomly permuted.

**SUGGESTED ANSWER:** (b)

**Wrong answers:**

- c) Exactly wrong.

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000 qmult 00080 1 4 5 easy deducto-memory: final exam comprehensive

10. "Let's play *Jeopardy!* For \$100, the answer is: Comprehensive."

What is \_\_\_\_\_, Alex?

- a) *Introductory Astronomy Lectures*    b) Exam 1    c) Exam 2  
d) the mathematics included in this course    e) the Final Exam

**SUGGESTED ANSWER:** (e)

**Wrong answers:**

- a) As Lurch would say AAAARGH.

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000 qmult 00090 1 4 5 easy deducto-memory: grade categories | in-person instruction only

11. "Let's play *Jeopardy!* For \$100, the answer is: For in-person instruction, reading-homework-self-testings (RHSTs) 10 %, group activities 9 %, interview 1 %, 2 in-class tests 40 %, comprehensive final exam 40 %."

What are grading categories and weighting for \_\_\_\_\_ with in-person instruction, Alex?

- a) organic chemistry    b) film history    c) graphic design    d) calculus III  
e) intro astronomy

**SUGGESTED ANSWER:** (e)

**Wrong answers:**

- a) As Lurch would say AAAARGH.

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000 qmult 00094 1 1 3 easy memory: grade record explanation

12. The grade records posted by anonymous aliases for Ast103/104 are undestandable without explanation since they are:

- a) invisible.    b) just bottom-up.    c) just top-down.    d) left-to-right    e) right-to-left.

**SUGGESTED ANSWER:** (c) See the site Grade Record Interpretation which is linked from the Course Site / Preliminary Syllabus.

**Wrong answers:**

- b) Exactly wrong.

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