Astronomy 10, Section 129
GSI Midsemester Evaluation

Note: This form is only for the purposes of helping your GSI (Dan) improve his own teaching and isn't seen by others in the department. Feel free to leave questions blank, or to write in your own responses.

Choose the emoticon that best reflects how you feel about section.

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The first quiz was...

___ Maybe a little bit too easy.
___ About right.
___ Fine, except for the fact that it was way too long for 20 minutes!
___ A bit tough, and maybe a little too long as well... but it wasn't too bad.
___ "Quiz"? You mean "traumatic instrument of pain and suffering on paper", I think.

Did you feel that section (in general) prepared you well for the first midterm?

___ Well, I kicked butt on the midterm, but section didn't really have anything to do with it...
___ Absolutely! Thanks a lot!
___ Maybe a little bit, but I wish we'd spent some more time on ______________________
___ Not exactly...

Specifically, do you think the game-show midterm review helped you?

___ Heck yes! It was fun and informative.
___ A little bit, but a more traditional review might have been more helpful.
___ No. What is this, eighth grade?
___ Who cares? We got candy out of it.

Do you feel that section provides you with a better understanding of astronomy in general?

___ Yeah – the chance to work in groups and see things from a different perspective really helps.
___ Somewhat.
___ Um... no...

The worksheets and handouts distributed in section are...

___ Useful, and interesting!
___ Kind of helpful, but also rather dull.
___ Interesting, but not very relevant for understanding the course.
___ Boring and useless.

Place a "+" in front of things you'd like to see more of, and a "–" in front of things you'd like to see less of. (Leave blank anything you feel we spend about the right amount of time on.)

___ Group worksheets and exercises
___ Hands-on demonstrations
___ Going over questions from previous homework
___ Reviewing/clarifying things from lecture
___ (Write in your own suggestion):

Which of the following animals does your GSI most remind you of?

___ Fox
___ Lemur
___ Raccoon
___ Rat
___ ... what kind of a stupid question is this?

Please list any other suggestions, comments, criticisms, insults, doodles, recipes, blood oaths, etc.: