Astronomy C10 – Section 123  
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.

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

___ :D   __ : )   ___ : |   ___ : (   ___ : P

On a scale of 1 to 47 billion (where 1 is too easy, 5 is about right, and greater than 5 is too difficult), rate the difficulty of the quiz.

____________  How about the midterm? __________

Please indicate whether each of the following section activities were helpful and interesting.

Week 1 – Astronomy and the scientific method
___ helpful   ___ interesting
___ not helpful   ___ uninteresting

Week 2 – Electromagnetic spectrum
___ useful   ___ cool
___ useless   ___ uncool

Week 3 – Blackbody and emission line spectra
___ worthwhile   ___ engaging
___ wastewhile   ___ snoozeworthy

Week 4 – Lunar phases
___ relevant   ___ awesometastic
___ irrelevant   ___ craptacular

Week 5 – Solar System orbit lab
___ on the mark   ___ yippee
___ you missed lol   ___ thbpt

Week 6 – In-class review
___ yay review~~~   ___ let's do something else next time.

Week 7 – Today's activity
___ best. activity. ever.
___ I already forgot what it was

T or F. Section helped me prepare for the midterm. ___ T   ___ F

T or F. I used the review sheet to prepare for the midterm, and it definitely helped. ___ T   ___ F

Multiple choice. The MOST useful part of section is:
___ a. Reviewing/clarifying concepts from lecture
___ b. Working on basic problems with other students in groups
___ c. Hands-on demos and activities
___ d. Being able to ask the GSI questions
___ e. The part where it ends and we can go

Complete the following sentence. "Dan is already the most awesome super-fantastic GSI ever that teaches Astronomy C10 section between the hours of 12 and 2 on Thursdays in Fall 2006 but he would be even MORE awesome if he were to:"

__________________________________________________________________________.

Your friend hears that Astro C10 is a pretty good class and he decides to sign up, but he's kind of smelly so you'd rather he not join your section. What would you tell him is a negative aspect of this section, to try to scare him off?

_________________________________________________________________

If your GSI were a small woodland creature, which one would he be?

__________________________

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