

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____



Letters to the Past

Goal:

Go to the back of the room and pull one of last week's Astronomy Myths out of the box. Then write a letter to the author of that myth describing the modern scientific explanation of the phenomenon they were observing.

Requirements:

1. You and your partner must complete a minimum of three (3) well-written letters. You will be graded on the quality and quantity of your letters; an outstanding letter will improve your grade and so will writing more than three.
2. Your letters must use evidence that we have learned in class during Unit 4.
3. You and your partner must hand in your packet of letters, stapled together, at the end of today's class.

Extra Credit Suggestions:

1. Write more than three letters.
2. Don't just do the bare minimum, make your letters creative. For example:

"Dear Pythiaes,

How are things in Greece, my friend? I hope you're enjoying all that yogurt and salad. Hey, just wondering, did you ever figure out..."

3. Include diagrams and pictures along with your written explanations.