

Module 5: Astronomical Tools
Topic 1 Application: Astronomer Acrostic Poem Rubric

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Content Accuracy □	All content throughout the poem is accurate; there are no factual errors.	Most of the content is accurate, but there is one piece of information that is inaccurate.	Most of the content is accurate, but there are two pieces of information that are inaccurate.	The content is confusing or contains more than one factual error.
Effectiveness	The poem includes material needed to give a good understanding of the topic. The poem is consistent with the assignment as it is written.	The poem is lacking one or two key elements. The poem is mostly consistent with the assignment as it is written.	The poem is missing more than two key elements. The poem is mostly consistent with the assignment as it is written.	The poem is lacking several key elements and has widespread inaccuracies. The poem is completely inconsistent with the assignment as it is written.
Creativity	The poem creatively uses adjectives and phrases. The poem flows nicely and makes sense.	The poem uses some adjectives and descriptive phrases. The poem makes sense.	The poem used few adjectives and descriptive phrases, but does not flow well.	The poem uses no descriptive language. The poem does not make any sense.
Spelling and Grammar	The poem has no misspellings or grammatical errors.	The poem has one to two misspellings, but no grammatical errors.	The poem has one to two misspellings, and one grammatical error.	The poem has more than three grammatical and/or spelling errors.