

Telescope Project

Name _____

You will research and pick out the appropriate telescope based on the properties required for viewing that you read about in the “How Telescopes Work” article. You will use Google Slides to present to the class which telescope you “purchased” and why you picked it. Follow the rubric below. You may “purchase” your telescope from Walmart, Best Buy, or Amazon. You may have to research the telescope on a site other than where you are planning on purchasing it.

Rubric:

- Google Slides (70 points)
 - Title Slide (10 points)
 - Title
 - Your Name
 - 1 Telescope Slide (10 points)
 - Which telescope did you pick?
 - What store are you purchasing it from?
 - What is the cost?
 - 3-5 informational slides about the features of your telescope. (30 points)
 - What are the specific optical features?
 - What are the specific non-optical features?
 - What practical matters did you take into consideration?
 - 1 concluding slide telling what you plan to view with your telescope. (10 points)
 - All slides are readable and visually appealing. (10 points)
 - All slides have:
 - Correct Grammar (-5 if multiple errors)
 - Spelling (-5 if multiple errors)
 - Capitalization (-5 if multiple errors)
- Presentation (30 points)
 - Done on time (-10 if late)
 - Speak at an appropriate level (5 points)
 - Speak at an appropriate speed (5 points)
 - Address the audience (5 points)
 - Present all material on slides (5 points)
 - Know your material (5 points)
 - Be serious (5 points)