## **Instructions for Writing Physical Science Paper:**

## **Title of Paper** (centered)

First Name and Last Name of student Date: 2-11-20

Section: 6A

Paragraph 1: Introduction paragraph, all double spaced. Approximately 5 - 6 sentences.

Paragraph 2: Main body of paper, all double spaced. Approximately 8 -10 sentences.

**Paragraph 3:** Conclusion, all double spaced. Approximately 5 - 6 sentences.

Sources: List a minimum of two sources, and maximum of three, using MLA formatting.

Topic Selection: Any topic related to Physical Science (Astronomy, Aero-Space Science, Physics, Engineering, Geology, Computer Science, Robotics, Bio-Medical Technology, etc.) The specific topic must be pre-approved by the teacher. Resources for paper must include one scientific journal, <u>and</u> one internet source.

Some general guidelines: Overall length of paper should be 1 page minimum, and two pages maximum, not including list of sources. Entire paper is to be typed, using double space, with size 11 font, either Arial, Calibri, or Times New Roman. Focus on paraphrasing and summarizing the main concepts of the article. You may wish to write a brief outline to help organize the content and sequence of your paper. If you must use a quotation, please indicate by using quotation marks. Use spell check to check you spelling and grammar before submitting. Any diagrams, photos, graphs, or other graphics may be added at the end of your paper, but not included in main paper. You will not be marked off if you do not have any supplemental graphics, though you are encouraged to add them. No more than one additional page of graphics if you plan to use any. This should be a topic of interest, so have fun with it.

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All papers should be completed and submitted by 2-11-20. The paper will be worth 30 points.