



Oxford City Schools

# Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 10    COURSE NAME: Earth and Space**  
**MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Communicate Historical Perspectives**

<b>4</b>	In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.
<b>3</b>	The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Construct an evidence-based explanation of the connections among various cosmic phenomena, citing leading scientific theories.</b></li><li>• <b>Obtain and communicate information about Alabama's contributions to space exploration.</b></li></ul>
<b>2</b>	The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Obtain and evaluate scientific information that explains how the application of new knowledge and technological advances has improved human understanding of the universe.</b></li><li>• <b>Evaluate and communicate information about the findings of early astronomers.</b></li></ul>
<b>1</b>	With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

**Key Vocabulary:**