

Submission: Typed script + storyboard panels. **Length:** Script should run about 3–5 minutes when read aloud. **Sources:** ≥ 2 references if scientific ideas or settings are used. **AI Log:** Brief list of prompts used.

Purpose

This project combines creative writing with visual storytelling. You will design an original short script inspired by themes of space and science, then illustrate storyboard panels to bring your script to life. The goal is to practice communicating scientific ideas through narrative and imagery.

Part A — Script

Scriptwriting

Write a short script lasting about 3–5 minutes when performed. Create your own characters and setting, ensuring the story connects in some way to space or science. Include both dialogue and stage directions. Your script should have a beginning, middle, and end.

AI brainstorm (allowed): You may ask for phrasing help, dialogue tone, or suggestions for structuring short scripts. Do not ask AI to generate the entire script.

Part B — Storyboarding

Visualizing the Script

Create at least 6 storyboard panels that illustrate key moments from your script. Panels may be hand-drawn, digitally drawn, or created with AI tools if drawing is difficult. Each panel must include a short caption explaining what is happening. If AI is used, include prompts in your AI Log.

Part C — Reflection

Looking Back

Write a short paragraph on how writing a script and designing storyboards helped you think about science storytelling. Comment on how AI assisted you (or did not) and what you would expand if the project were developed further.

Formatting & Integrity

- Scripts must be typed and include stage directions and dialogue.
- Storyboards should be labeled, captioned.
- References required for scientific content; use in-text citations and a reference list.
- **AI Log:** list prompts used, tool/date, and 1–2 lines on usefulness/limits.