Stars, Sight, and Science 2006
Astronomy Picture of the Day Presentation Comments

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**Group 1:** Rhea and Saturn  
- good background of mission  
- suggest: work on transitions and ordering of material  
- fielded questions well (held info in reserve)

**Group 2:** Modern Stonehenge  
- did introduce each other  
- talked about Stonehenge to explain title  
- suggest: don't make eye contact with me (Ashley) or the ceiling (Tenaya) or the paper (Allan)  
- good transitions (all of them)  
  - suggest: Tenaya should not look at picture constant to point things out  
  - suggest: louder  
  - Allan talked about the picture credit and copyright and looked up a lot about the credit guy  
  - talked about publications and job and “Sexiest Astrophysicist Alive”

**Group 3:** Dark Sun  
- suggest: Lucy face forward and don't constantly look at picture  
- suggest: Lucy 'up-speaks' (where statements sound like questions because of the higher intonation at the end of the sentence; common to women; sounds unsure)  
- suggest: Issaura should slow down to start  
- suggest: Tony should face even more forward  
- suggest: Tony should let others speak when it comes to questions; the group should make eye contact and subtly decide who should field questions
**Group 4: Galactic Center in IR**
- suggest: Edgar talks too fast
- Edgar mentioned open clusters in the image and observing run; talked about SMBH (and he answered loud too)
- Adiel discussed dust from SN and emphasized the need for IR imaging
- Alicia talked about molecular cloud cores
- suggest: Alicia shouldn't just read the prepared statement, but she was really well prepared

**Group 5: Venus Express Approach**
- suggest: Enrique should face more forward and should not chew gum
- General question: why are the students so gung ho about the credits?
- Jaimie mentioned finances of Europe vs US and that was really really cool