

## *Tic TAC*

### *Introduction*



An important committee at most telescopes around the world is the Time Allotment Committee, or TAC. This committee reviews all requests made for use of their telescopes. The TAC then decides who gets to use the telescopes and how much time they get. They also have the job of telling some scientists that their proposals will not get time.

The first part of a proposal is the abstract. An abstract is a summary of the proposal. It is short, usually just a couple of paragraphs. The rest of the proposal is usually several pages long, and is broken up into several sections.

In this activity, you are going to review six different abstracts. You will need to come up with a rubric for assessing each proposal. You may only accept two. Be sure you can justify why you've accepted an abstract and why you've rejected abstracts.

Good Luck!