

## The Darwin Festival **ALTERNATIVE** Writing Assignment

DUE DATE: February 26, 2020 (in class)

\* no late work accepted for this assignment \*

In the event that you are unable to attend at least one of the major events during the Darwin Festival, here is an alternative to actually attending an event.

You can watch the NOVA episode *Black Hole Apocalypse* online at this [LINK](https://www.thirteen.org/programs/nova/black-hole-apocalypse-yj34qi/) or the complete URL is here: <https://www.thirteen.org/programs/nova/black-hole-apocalypse-yj34qi/>

You must then write a short paper about the presentation and your analysis of the content of the presentation.

You will need to write a short response paper on the event you attend. It should be 3 – 4 paragraphs in length, single spaced, 1” margins and 12-point type. Please include your NAME and the TITLE of the presentation.

**In a 3 - 4 paragraph essay (approximately 1 page) explain the following:**

- Which presentation you chose and **Why** you chose it. A **Brief** recap of what the presentation was about and what the main point of the presenter was... in other words... what point of view or opinion was the presenter trying to get you to agree with?
- **Consider** how the issues and ideas raised in the presentation have importance or meaning in your world. Does it have any important message? Did this presentation change or reinforce any opinions or feelings you previously had concerning this subject? Do you think this presentation contains a message that is important? What *is* that important message important presented here and did they do a good job making their case? What *bias* might the presenter have regarding this issue? Did this effect how you perceived (or believed) the presenter?

The paper is to be type written, grammar and spell checked, and it needs to be turned in to me at the end of your regular lab section. **No late work will be accepted.**