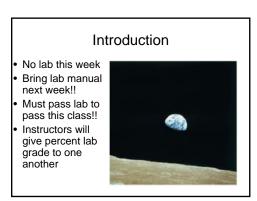
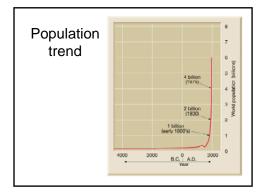


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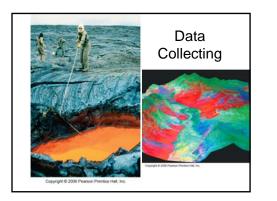






## Scientific Inquiry

- Gather data
- Formulate plausible explanations
- Devise tests and predictions
- Revise, reject or accept explanations

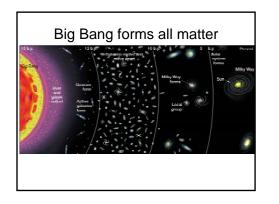


#### Hypothesis vs. Theory

- Hypothesis is an explanation that requires testing
- Theory has been tested, and is supported by the evidence, and predicts things not used to formulate the hypothesis
- <u>Paradigm</u> is a theory that explains wide ranging sets of observations



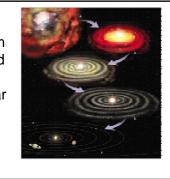
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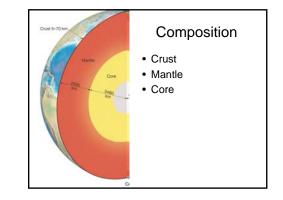
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  - Sun
  - Planets
  - Asteroids and comets
- Rotating cloud of dust and gases collapses into these bodies

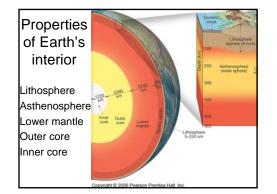


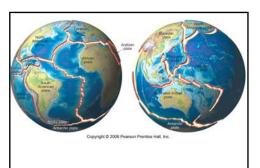












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