

Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Inner Light" Qs Name _____ Class _____

1) Out of science's 3 major disciplines - biology, chemistry and physics, which did the ETs in the story clearly lack knowledge of which led to their fate and WHY do you think this? Which one did they excel in to be able to do what they did and WHY do you think this?

2) In what way does this story relate to our discussion of the life cycles of stars?

3) Considering their goal, why was it especially wise of the ETs to leave a specific artifact in their probe, discovered at the end of the story?

4) What warning might this story have for humanity?