The Lives of Stars—Final Thoughts

To conclude this exploration, you will revisit your claims about the lives of stars.

Final Thoughts—Revisiting Your Claims

1. What changes do you think a star undergoes in its lifetime?

2. Use drawings or words to explain how you think stars are formed, or “born.”

3. How long do you think a single star exists?

4. Do you think this is the same for all stars?

5. If not, how do stars differ in how they are born and how long they exist?

6. How have your claims changed since the First Thoughts?

7. What class activity was most beneficial in helping you revise your claims?

Figure 2-1: Image of the globular cluster NGC 6397. Globular clusters are packed with millions of stars.