Imagine that each of the two images below show a single galaxy of billions of stars.

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**Spiral Galaxy Elliptical Galaxy**

In the space below, write a detailed description of the characteristics of each that allow you to distinguish one galaxy from the other.

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| **Observable Characteristics of a Spiral Galaxy** | **Observable Characteristics of an Elliptical Galaxy** |
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