


DEVIL PHYSICS
PRE-IB PHYSICS / IB PHYSICS

NOBEL PRIZE EXTRA CREDIT ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

At the end of the grading period, if anyone is within 2% of the next higher letter grade, they may turn in a typed, 4-page minimum, double-spaced, 12-pitch, one inch bordered, paper on a past Nobel Prize winner in Physics. The paper must address the following, not necessarily in this order:

1. **Who:** brief biography of the winner(s)
2. **What:** the reason they were awarded the prize and why it was significant
3. **Where:** where they did their work and any geopolitical factors that affected/influenced their work
4. **When:** time period of their work and any historical events at the time that may have influenced their work (like WWII influenced the Manhattan Project)
5. **Why:** why they did what they did, why were they doing it, was it a discovery made while looking for something else?
6. **How:** briefly describe how they came up with their results.

You can't do a paper on a winner that's already been written about. See Devil Physics website to see which winners have already been done.

All references must be cited using a consistent format, preferably APA format.

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