

DAILY ASSIGNMENT

Announcement: No Movie tonight, Sept. 22.

due: Wednesday September 24, 9 am

read: Great Physicists: Gibbs (pages 106 – 123)

- 1. Class Notes** To practice taking good notes during your classes, please hand in your class notes for today's class (Monday, Sept.22). I will give you feedback.
- 2. Project II** Hand in (via email or as hardcopy) the bibliography for your project II. It must include one or more books which is exclusively about your physicist/astronomer. (That excludes reference books like britannica encyclopedia for this requirement.) In addition find other useful sources which you will use for your project. The idea of this assignment is that you will have all necessary sources already checked out from the library (or copied in case of additional journal articles and/or entry of reference book(s)), so that you will be ready to work on your project.
- 3. Character** Since the reading of this daily assignment does not tell us much about the personality of Gibbs, find another source (or sources) about E. Gibbs to learn more about his character and to see how Gibbs is portrayed by other authors than W. H. Cropper.
- 4. Scientific Achievements** One of the main topics in our Wednesday class will be the scientific achievements of E. Gibbs. Describe briefly (2 or 3 sentences) the research of E. Gibbs.
- 5.** What of this daily assignment did you find most interesting and/or most difficult? Any comments?