DAILY ASSIGNMENT

Announcement: Monday, Sept. 29, we will watch a movie about Einstein (Vaughan Lit. Bldg. 102, 7 – 9pm)

due: Monday September 29, 9 am

read: Heisenberg Probably Slept Here: Einstein (pages 54 – 84)

1. Project II Write your paper of project II (see daily assign. Sept. 22 and Hand-Out on our webpage). Since you work on different scientists, the contents of your papers will vary greatly. Aim for presenting a complete picture of your scientist, which means that you will have to describe both their life and their work. As part of this daily assignment hand in your paper on Monday not to me, but to your group partner. You will do for each other peer review. On Wednesday you will hand in to me your 2nd draft, which takes into account your group partner’s comments. Aim for fitting your and your group partner’s papers well together. On Wednesday you will hand in one paper which is from both of you and forms one unity. (You will hand in on Wednesday also a hard-copy of your first draft with your group partner’s comments.)

2. Einstein

On Monday we will discuss in class Einstein’s work, in the evening we will watch a movie about him, and on Wednesday we will talk about his life and personality.

2a. What are the main concepts/statements of special relativity, in other words give a very short summary of special relativity (keywords are fine).

2b. What did you find most interesting about Einstein’s life?