



AP Physics-1 Summer Reading Assignment

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1. Read **The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard Observatory took the Measure of the Stars** by Dava Sobel

2. Write a short essay no more than one page in length (double spaced, 12 point font) describing a research project that could be done based on a topic in the book. This could be physics or astronomy related, but it does not have to be.

- What kind of course would project most closely relate to? (ie Science, History, Math, Computing, Art, English, Languages, or anything!)
- What specific passage(s) of the book gave you this idea?
- Why would your research project be interesting to you?
- How would you go about doing your project?

Consider this an informal essay. It is NOT a research project, but it is a way for me to get to know you and your interests.

The essay is due on the first day that your section of AP Physics-1 meets in the fall, exact date TBD.

Have fun with this!
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