

PHY1600S - Effective Communication for Physicists.

Assignment 5

Write an article for a paper of your choice (e.g. the *Varsity*, the *Globe and Mail*, *Toronto Star*, *National Post*, *Sun*, etc.) that describes the research you will or might do for your degree, OR gives a review of your field of interest. The article should be comprehensible to the intelligent layman. You should convey a sense of excitement and enthusiasm, so that a typical non-scientist reader understands that the research is important and worth supporting. If you concentrate on a specific area of research, explain its place in the more general scientific field.

Suggestion: *Copy the style of popular science articles in the local papers or any you can find online – though avoiding the poor grammar or wordiness you may find there! Remember to have a clear beginning, middle, and end! (SET, BODY, CLOSURE)*

Notes:

- A.** *I will be interested in the style and elegance of the writing rather than the content.*
- B.** *Choose another Reading Partner to proofread your article for grammar and English usage. As usual, acknowledge your partner's work.*