

YEAR 12
PHYSICS
DEPTH STUDY

NAME: _____

QUESTION: How will Physics change the future?

TOPIC: _____

What is required in my depth study?

You will need to choose a topic to perform your depth study on that addresses the question; ***“How will Physics change the future?”*** You should identify a topic that you are interested in learning about and trying to link it to the question. **You will have to conduct research and create a presentation that answers the question based on your topic.**

Once you have identified your inquiry question, you should plan your investigation. For this task, consider the following:

- What is the focus of my question?
- What are the key points that stem from this focus?
- What information will I need to research and collate?
- How should the information be structured to maximise the cohesion and progression?
- What is the timeframe to complete the task/s required?

Once you are adequately prepared to conduct the investigation, you should begin the investigation as soon as possible. It is common for you to have an epiphany and change things as you go as you discover new things and process the information. Allowing yourself the time to develop your understanding will improve your outcomes but, more importantly, it will improve you as a thinker and learner.

You will need to critically analyse your information and figure out how to present the information effectively. This is time consuming and can be very frustrating. You should make time to discuss your ideas with your peers, teacher and family members. This will provide insight about what you know and how well you know it.

The depth study will need to be presented for marking. The presentation method is of your own choosing. This could include reports, Powerpoints, Prezis, posters, speeches, videos, etc. Think about how you want your audience to engage with your content to arrive at your conclusion. Also make sure you include your reference list for your sources of information. Referencing sites such as citethisforme.com are handy to use to correctly reference every time. In your presentation, you will need to introduce the question, explain your topic, outline the key points and explain how they relate to each other to provide a clear answer to your question.

You are also required to write a reflection. The reflection needs to address the following:

- ❖ Describe what you learnt by doing the depth study.
- ❖ Describe the difficulties you had and how you overcome them to complete your depth study.
- ❖ Evaluate the quality of your information.
- ❖ Describe what would you do differently next time.
- ❖ Identify the best part about your depth study.

At all times, consult with your teacher with any ideas or questions. Collaboration will be your biggest strength in this task and honest feedback will be the biggest key to success and growth.

Content:

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Mark Total

Section	Mark
Content	/20
Reflection	/5
Total	/25
	%

Feedback

Content:
Reflection: