



PHYS 110, Sept 17

Physics Thought for the Day:

We are stardust brought to life, then empowered by the universe to figure itself out—and we have only just begun.”

— Neil deGrasse Tyson,
Astrophysics for People in a Hurry

Background Image: Stardust in Perseus, © Lynn Hillborn, NASA APOD

Writing Debrief

- 1. Organize your thoughts before you start writing (outline!)**
- 2. If you have trouble proofreading, first type out your answer in Word (or your preferred word processor), spellcheck it, and then cut and paste the text into byteshelf**



3. Click on your score for a checkpoint in the course gradebook to see our feedback and suggestions

Question # Total points: 100	S 100%	S- 80%	U 30%	Comments to student
Q#1 Points worth: 50 Clarity	Ideas are clear, precise, and detailed	Some ideas are ambiguous or undeveloped	Hard to understand the writer's points	Nice job. Your ideas are well developed and you provide a logical structure to your narrative.
Q#2 Points worth: 30 Coherence and Conciseness	Logical organization; straightforward and to the point	Lacks strong logical organization; somewhat wordy and repetitive	Disorganized random thoughts; extremely wordy and repetitious	
Q#3 Points worth: 20 Tone and Execution	Professional tone; free of mechanical errors	Somewhat informal for academic writing; mechanical errors detract from professional appearance	Excessive use of slang and colloquialisms; many mechanical errors that interfere with understanding	A couple of minor typos ("an" instead of "and," for example). Be sure to proofread.

4. For free, one-on-one help with your writing, go to the Writers Workshop in Grainger Library*

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