Phys 280 RE1 rubric: **No hard copy submitted: -5 No writer’s memo: -10 RE1 submitted late: -15**

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| **Features**: | **Description:** | **Range**: | **Comments on student paper for each feature (noting problems and strengths)**: |
| **Coverage of issues and information** | * AEC commission
* Affiliation to communist groups
* Opposition to H-bomb
* Clearance revoked
* Reaction from fellow physicists and associates
 | 15%**High****Mid****Low** |  |
| **Precise and accurate use of concepts** | Factually correct summary of events | 5%**High****Mid****Low** |  |
| **Explanation & argument** | Neutral reporting. Does not make an argument. No discussion or editorializing. | 5%**High****Mid****Low** |  |
| **Professional style** | Geared toward audience that is generally curious about science and is familiar with scientific concepts at a high-school or early-college level. Reporting from the perspective of a contemporary writer in 1954ConcisionClarityBrevityCongruent with Scientific American news report styleUse of sources: [1] and [2] are required; [3] is recommendedThe use of direct quotes should mirror the sample articles | 20%**High****Mid****Low** |  |
| **Conformity to conventions** | 1.5-2 pagesAppropriate title, centered Header and date in correct format Page numbers12-point Times New Roman font throughout (including page numbers)1.25" side margins and 1" top margins and .5" bottom margins.Citation practices specified on prompt.(1st mistake -10, 2nd mistake -10) | 20%**High****Mid****Low** |  |
| **Copy editing and use of standard language** |  | 10%**High****Mid****Low** |  |
| **Quality of Revision** |  | 25%**High****Mid****Low** |  |
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