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

Features:	Description:	Range:	Comments on student paper for each feature (noting problems
			and strengths):
Coverage of	- AEC commission	15%	
issues and	- Affiliation to communist groups		
information	- Opposition to H-bomb	High	
		Mid	
	- Clearance revoked		
	- Reaction from fellow physicists and associates	Low	
Precise and	Factually correct summary of events	5%	
accurate use of concepts		High	
		Mid	
		Low	
Explanation &	Neutral reporting. Does not make an argument. No discussion or	5%	
argument	editorializing.	High	
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		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.	20%	
Style	turning with scientific concepts at a riight school of early conege level.	High	
	Reporting from the perspective of a contemporary writer in 1954		
	Concision Clarity	Mid	
	Brevity	Low	
	Congruent with Scientific American news report style		
	Use of sources: [1] and [2] are required; [3] is recommended		
	The use of direct quotes should mirror the sample articles		

Conformity to	0.75-1 pages	20%		
conventions	Appropriate title, centered			
	Header and date in correct format	High		
	Page numbers			
	12-point Times New Roman font throughout (including page numbers)	Mid		
	1.25" side margins and 1" top margins and .5" bottom margins.			
	Citation practices specified on prompt.	Low		
	(1 st mistake -10, 2 nd mistake -10)			
Copy editing		10%		
and use of				
standard		High		
language				
		Mid		
		Low		
Quality of		25%		
Revision				
		High		
		Mid		
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