

Famous Physicists: An Oral Presentation

Guidelines for your presentation:

- Use PowerPoint or some other technology to present your physicist to the class.
- Your presentation must range from 3 to 5 minutes in length.
- Your oral presentation may not be read from notes, or note cards etc.
You must know your physicist. (or else we're all bored and fall asleep)
- Include a brief biography (20 to 30 seconds) and an explanation of the physicist's discovery, theory, or invention in a manner that will make it *understandable* to your audience. In other words, "break it down!"

WEB SITES ON PHYSICISTS

1. This is a large site covering most the classical and modern physicists.

<http://cnr2.kent.edu/~manley/physicists.html>

2. A small list of some of the more famous physicists.

<http://www.phy.hr/~dpaar/fizicari/>

<http://www.physics.ucla.edu/~cwp/dev/86.html>

3. Pictures, drawings and sketches of physicists.

<http://hep.ucsb.edu/people/hnn/physicists.html>

<http://www.if.ufrj.br/famous/physlist.html>

<http://www.th.physik.uni-frankfurt.de/~jr/physstamps.html>

<http://www.belfasthigh.org.uk/science/physics/slideshow/sld001.html>

<http://www2.physics.umd.edu/~redish/Money/>

4. List of current physicists

<http://directory.google.com/Top/Science/Physics/Physicists/>

5. List of black physicists

<http://www.math.buffalo.edu/mad/physics/physics-peeps.html>

6. List of Chinese Physicists

<http://www.yellowbridge.com/people/science.html>

7. List of Indian Physicists

<http://www.tifr.res.in/~outreach/biographies/scientists.pdf>

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<http://www.physicsmatters.net/PDF/Projects/PHYSICIST%20PROJECT.pdf>