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Final Reflection

The term paper needed to contain five elements or subjects from the text book and we needed to expand on these elements and how they pertained to our specific topic/article that we picked. The article needed to be an event of some kind, car accident, hurricane, pretty much anything that has happened in this world besides horrific events caused by mankind such as murder, war or any other vile thing we've done to one another. My paper was on the affects of freezing rain and drivers causing accidents. We needed to discuss the laws of physics as they pertained to our topic and think about what could have been done to avoid it and what can be done in the future to avoid it, if anything.

The paper supported everything I've learned in the class. Freezing rain, friction, thermodynamics, and a few others things play a part in our ability to drive safely on the roads. Writing my paper helped me understand the simple fact that sometimes our technology isn't enough to combat the terrific forces of Mother Nature. Sometimes its best to just stay indoors during times of great weather storms.

I feel that I learned more about how physics is in everything. It's in the way we drive, the way we type on our computers, the way we tell time, measure temperature, the way we view ourselves in the cosmic universe. Writing this paper put into perspective just how large and grand the tree of physics truly is. Opening my eyes to this vast universe was only one of the many things this paper and class have given me.