Reflection on the Relationship between Science and Religion

**Directions**

Please type a one-page personal reflection on the relationship between science and religion. Your reflection should draw upon our class discussion and the article(s) that we read as a class. The overarching goal of the essay is to *articulate how you and/or the Catholic Church understand the relationship between science and religion.*

This is to be a personal reflection, meaning you may write in the first-person as well as share your own thoughts. However, it should be clear throughout the essay that you are referencing specific ideas and concepts we discussed and/or read about. If you need help in figuring out what to write about, please refer to the questions below.

**Questions to consider in writing your reflection:**

* In what way(s), if any, has your personal understanding of the relationship between science and religion evolved as we have made our way through class discussion and article reading(s)?
* How would you describe the relationship of science and religion to a friend or family member who believes the two subjects are in opposition to one another?
* Is it important in today’s world to share the knowledge that the Catholic Church is not in opposition to science and scientific discoveries? Why or why not?
* Did you find class discussion/the article(s) helpful? Why or why not?

**Reflection Requirements**

* Minimum 1-page typed (follows MLA formatting requirements)
* Focuses on the essential question: *how do you and/or the Catholic Church understand the relationship between science and religion?*
* Makes clear references to class discussion and readings
* Thoughtfully seeks to explain the point(s) you make
* Avoids excessive grammar and proofreading mistakes