

QFM - K. Debure

Writing Assignment #11

Due Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2011, 11:30am

Write an essay which synthesizes the basic ideas of a portion of the assigned reading. Reflect upon your own reactions to the piece.

Topic :           What was the relationship of the reactor that Heisenberg was working on in Germany to the bomb? What was the crucial calculation that Heisenberg did not do? Why was that so important in the play? In the play, does Heisenberg know enough to build the bomb? On pages 40-41 Heisenberg says, "In the end the decision will be in our hands, whether we like it or not." In whose hands are the decisions about the use and direction of science? Explain your view.

Your paper should be one page long, single spaced, in Times Roman with a font size of 12. Margins should be 1" on each side, top and bottom. Please do not include a title block or reiteration of the question at the top of the paper. Simply begin your discussion or essay on the first line. Do not double space between paragraphs. You are expected to proofread and spell check your paper before turning it in.

Please hand write the word "pledged" in the bottom right corner of the page to signify that the essay you are submitting is consistent with the Honor Code.