

Extra Credit – Biography Research Paper

(100 Points Possible)

This extra credit opportunity is relatively simple, however will require a great deal of time and effort. You will choose a famous mathematician or scientist and write a 2 – 3 page biography about the person. The first half of your paper will focus on the person's life and background, while the second half of your paper should focus on the contributions they made to their specific field (of either Mathematics or Science). Whichever you choose (Mathematician or Scientist) will dictate which subject you will earn extra credit for.

Before you begin working on your paper, you **MUST** have your subject approved by myself. I will decide whether or not I feel the person you have chosen is worthy of you spending your time writing a biography about. **Your paper must be typed, double-spaced, and be in no larger than a 12 pt. standard font.** Your writing should be free of errors, organized, and flow well. The due date for this assignment is Monday, December 8th.

If you have any questions, be sure to see me.