Deep Thoughts
by Jack Handey

Most of the time it was probably real bad being stuck down in a dungeon. But some days, when there was a bad storm outside, you'd look out your little window and think, "Boy, I'm glad I'm not out in that."

Announcements - 2

1. As stated in the course's Syllabus, a request for a regrade of ANY type of assignment (test, homework, quiz) must be submitted in writing to your rec sec instructor by the second RSD meeting after its general return to your section. It must include, on a separate sheet of paper, a detailed explanation as to why more points are merited. If you make any kind of error in the explanation, no change in score will occur for that assignment.

2. You are strongly advised to look at Test 1 from the last two semesters, posted at the course’s website. You’ll note that almost everything is algebraic and conceptual. There are NO plug & chug numerics on Phys 23 tests – and NO calculators allowed.

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3. ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE FOR PHYSICS 23
   Physics Learning Center
   (open collaborative learning under instructor guidance)
   
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   LEAD Learning-Enhanced Tutoring started this week
   (individualized walk-in assistance with peer tutor)
   7:00-9:00 p.m.  MTWR    208 Norwood Hall

   To find out about other free academic assistance in over 60 courses on campus, go to http://lead.mst.edu/assist and click on LEAD Schedule.

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4. Some students have been asking me and their recitation instructors for help in using online Expert TA. This is not rocket science. Almost all students have been successful in doing this! Just as you would (or should) in a job situation, ask your peers (fellow students) for assistance rather than your supervisors. Be resourceful! Most students do not have difficulties because they follow instructions precisely in the assigned handout Information about Online Quizzes (see Lecture 02 Announcements and Miscellaneous (but Important!) Announcements that were to be read before Lec 03).

5. If you continue to have difficulties, please contact Expert TA directly (not your S&T instructors) using avenues at http://www.theexpertta.com/#support/0.
6. We want to study participation in the Physics Learning Center through a swipe card system. Hopefully it will start smoothly today – IF there are no computer glitches. You will get ONE extra-credit point for every DAY you attend at least one of the two PLC sessions for 45+ minutes through the day of Lecture 27 (up to a max of 20 points) if you swipe your student ID card through the reader at the entrance to room 130 Physics

   a) when you first come into the PLC each session

   AND THEN

   b) when you leave the PLC that session.

Please understand and be tolerant if this does not work when you try it. There is a buffer by more days than 20! **If some students become deceitful, we will cancel this.**

7. **Reading Quiz 02 using online service** *Expert TA* ([www.theexpertta.com](http://www.theexpertta.com)) is assigned for Lecture 05. Note that *Expert TA* lists this course as Phys23 Ss2013. The quiz must be completed online by 8:30 am on the day of the Lecture for which it is assigned.