

***Einstein's Dreams* Sentence Crafting**

Writing Exercise

Below you will find five sentence models from Alan Lightman's *Einstein's Dreams*. You will be given a subject to write about, but your task is to copy the pattern and emulate the style of Lightman.

Model: *Where the two times meet, desperation. Where the two times go there separate ways, contentment.*

Subject: love and hate

My Version:

Model: *In time, one of the curious sets out to see for himself, leaves his city to explore other cities, becomes a traveler. He never returns.*

Subject: going off to college

My Version:

Model: *In the dim light that seeps through the room, the desks appear shadowy and soft, like large sleeping animals.*

Subject: a student waiting for her parents to come home after receiving a failing grade

My Version:

Model: *In this world in which a human life spans but a single day, people head time like cats straining to hear sounds in the attic.*

Subject: forgiveness of someone who has wronged you

My Version:

Model: *Time is too precious. A life is a moment in a season. A life is one autumn day. A life is the delicate, rapid edge of a closing door's shadow, A life is a brief moment of arms and of legs.*

Subject: friendship

My Version:

