

9th grade Science Summer Assignment 2009

Please read: Uncle Tungsten by Oliver Sacks

As you are reading think about the following questions and write a brief outline of your answers to the questions.

1. Throughout the book, the author refers to people who have guided his interest in science. Think of **ONE** person or event which has started you to think about science. Describe what happened, what scientific connection you made and whether or not you had the opportunity to pursue this connection.
2. The author became a doctor. Do you think he would have chosen this career if his childhood had been different?
3. You are about the same age as the author at the end of this book. What have been the major influences that have shaped your life so far?