“HOW FERMI WOULD HAVE FIXED IT” by Hans Christian von Baeyer

Your assignment:

1) **Read and understand the essay**
   **Required:** As you read the essay, underline key words or ideas. Put ‘stars’ in the margins where there is something you find interesting. Put ‘?’ in the margins where there is something you don’t understand. It’s okay to write comments and questions in the margins – do what you need to do to help you to understand the material. It may take reading the essay more than once to get a complete understanding of the content.

2) **In-class quiz**
   You will be given a 3-question quiz when you arrive to class the day this essay is to have been read. These are 3-questions that should be fairly easy to answer if you read the essay carefully for understanding. The purpose of this quiz is to make sure you have prepared for the class discussion.

3) **Class discussion**
   You will be broken into small groups to have a short discussion based on a set of guiding questions. Then, as a whole class, we will discuss the reading.

4) **Online discussion board assignment**
   You will log-in to turnitin.com using the log-in and password you previously established. On the ‘Discussion Board’ tab, you will choose the ‘How Fermi Would Have Fixed It’ option. Read the instructions and submit your response. Be sure to read all of the instructions because you are also required to ‘respond’ to another student’s submission. You must follow all discussion board etiquette discussed in class and also listed on your turnitin.com instructions downloaded onto your iPad. You generally have a week to complete the online portion of this assignment. Your teacher will give you a formal deadline.