**Flash of Genius Take-Home Test**

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After watching the movie “Flash of Genius” in class, you are expected to answer the following questions in detail. You will have a period in the computer lab to type up your answers but please make notes for yourself on this sheet as you watch the film. Please look at the value of each question and ensure that your answer length and detail is sufficient. (3 marks – 3 points, etc.)

This will activity will be counted as your unit 1 test.

1. Where did Robert Kearns get the idea of intermittent windshield wipers? (3 marks)
2. Why did Kearns feel that ethics was important in engineering? What do you think? (3 marks)
3. Why was Kearns wary of showing his invention to the engineers at Ford? (2 marks)
4. List what you think the 5 biggest sacrifices Robert Kearns made to pursue his dream. (5 marks)
5. What was initially motivating Kearns to pursue his dream and invent his wiper blades? (3 marks)
6. Why did Kearns continue to fight Ford against all odds and not accept the offers to settle? (2 marks)
7. How do you think Kearns could have protected his invention better? (2 marks)
8. Was the fight the Robert Kearns went through worth it? Why or why not? (4 marks)
9. What did you learn about being an entrepreneur from this movie? (4 marks)
10. Did this movie intimidate you from or motivate you to become an entrepreneur? Explain. (4 marks)
11. After watching the movie, would you consider Robert Kearns a success in life or a failure? Why or why not? Explain in detail. (8 marks)