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<b>RQ</b>	Research Question



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# List of Symbols

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| c | Speed of light in a vacuum |
| h | Planck constant            |



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*Experience is the hardest kind of teacher: it gives you the test first and the lesson afterward.*

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