

Feynman Says Hints + Solution

The quotes purported to be by Feynman are very similar to actual quotes by the man. A comparison reveals that some of the words have been replaced by other words of the same length.

For example, in the first quote, the words *great* (5), *universe* (8), *contemplate* (11), and *history* (7) have been replaced with *girly* (5), *chivalry* (8), *acknowledge* (11), and *descent* (7).

Comparing each pair of words letter by letter, we find that at least one letter in each word remains unchanged. Combining all these letters yields the phrase: *GIVES PRACTICAL RESULTS*.

This phrase is from another of Feynman's quotes: "Physics is like sex: sure, it may give some practical results, but that's not why we do it."

This gives us the final answer of **PHYSICS**.

Hints:

- 1) One of Feynman's words of wisdom has more than one inkling of truth in it.
- 2) Feynman once joked that to assume is to get an *O* out of *you* and *moi*.
- 3) Just when you think you're done, leave it to Feynman to throw out a final quote.