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Argue With a Scientist

Defend, challenge, or qualify the following quotes by scientists. Be sure you write an argumentatitve paragraph for each quote. Your paragraphs should all include a topic sentence/ claim, evidence, and commentary.

Example paragraph:

The idea that "imagination is more important than knowledge" sounds nice, but isn't true. For example, you can have an expansive imagination, but do nothing with it. A person sitting on their couch imagining stories and ideas is pointless if there is no action taken in response to those imaginings. It is through knowledge of the world and the understanding of how things work where ideas come to fruition. For example, your imagination can produce dazzling stories, but without the knowledge of how to present those ideas on paper via writing, or how to produce a film to convey those concepts—you have nothing. In short, imagination is a great thing, but it needs to be used in tandem with knowledge in order to produce anything tangible and valuable.

Quote #1: "Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world."

Albert Einstein	

Quote #2: "Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change."
Stephen Hawking
Quote #3: "Be less curious about people and more curious about ideas."
Marie Curie

Quote #4: "My view is that if your philosophy is not unsettled daily then you are blind to all the universe has to offer."
Neil deGrasse Tyson
Quote #5: "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."
Thomas Edison

Quote #6: "When you do the common things of life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world." **George Washington Carver**