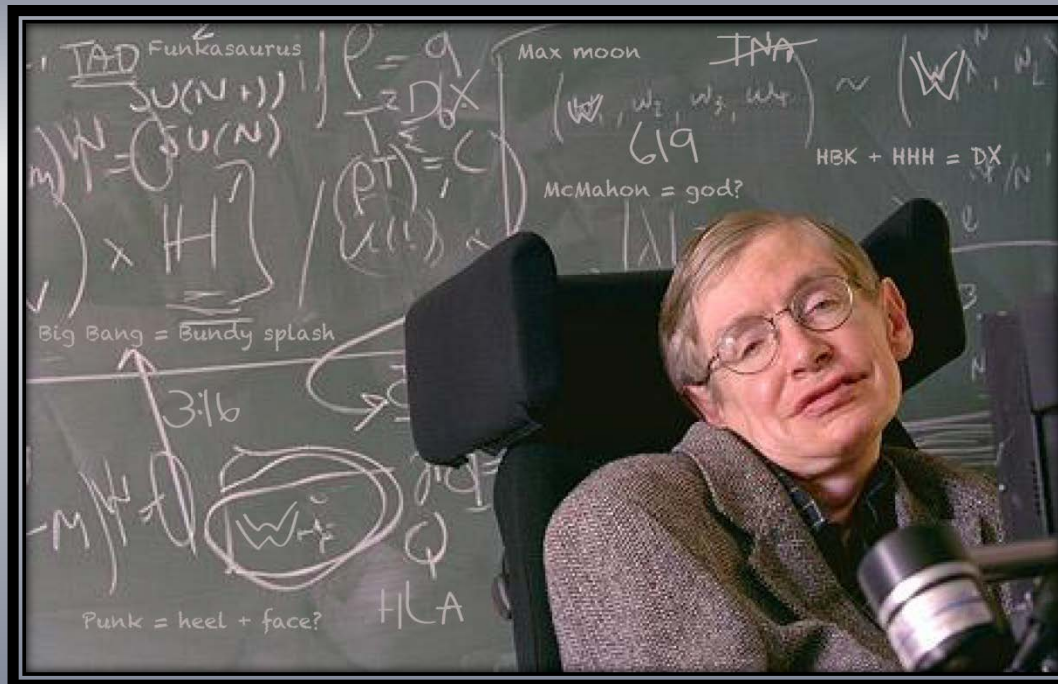


PROJECT: JOY OF EFFORT

ROLE MODEL

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STEPHEN HAWKING



HIS LIFE AND WORK

He was born in 1942 in Oxford. He is a theoretical physicist, author and director of research at the Centre of theoretical cosmology at the University of Cambridge.

His scientific works include studies on general relativity and the theoretical prediction that black holes emit radiation which has been named "Hawking's radiation".

He suffers from a rare disease called ALS, which has gradually paralyzed him.

He communicates using a single cheek muscle attached to a speech-generating device.

He got married twice and has three children.

Why I have chosen him as my role model

I regard him as a role model due to the fact that despite his numerous and extended disabilities, he never ceased to amaze the world with his studies and remarkable findings. He's living proof of the infinite potential a human being may have as long as he is determined to make a difference. I believe that S.H. has been a role model for all the people facing disabilities and difficulties.

He serves as a role model to the rest of us with his spirit and spark.

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