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NASA is set to launch an Earth-orbiting satellite on a \$424 million mission to analyze grit spewed by volcanoes, forest fires, smokestacks and tailpipes. The Glory satellite is slated to blast off before dawn Wednesday from Vandenberg Air Force Base aboard a Taurus XL rocket. Its main job will be to study fine airborne particles known as aerosols. Smaller than the diameter of a human hair, these specks can move great distances across the globe and are largely responsible for hazy skies. Also, NASA is set to launch the space shuttle Discovery on Thursday from Cape Canaveral, Fla. Its mission to the International Space Station was halted four months ago due to a hydrogen gas leak.

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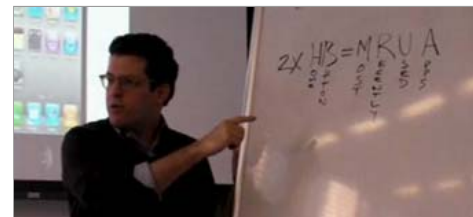
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