

**Extra Credit Option #1
(1 point)**

William Henry Fox Talbot and *The Pencil of Nature*

Review the University of Glasgow's website on the publication of Talbot's *The Pencil of Nature* at <http://special.lib.gla.ac.uk/exhibns/month/feb2007.html> and write a 500-word essay that addresses the importance of this publication. In addition, select one photograph to examine carefully and write about what you see and what the photograph makes you think about. Some points of consideration may include: what does the image tell you about Talbot? does the technical quality make it a successful photograph or a poor one? why does it interest you?

Please submit your assignment via email to scheng@citytech.cuny.edu

**DEADLINE: ASSIGNMENT IS DUE BY TUESDAY MAY 15, 2012
(No credit will be given after this date)**

You may submit extra credit assignments early!

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