

Astronomers Name: _____

Period: ____

Group Member Names: _____

Contributing Astronomer Group Presentation

(Turn this Handout in to your teacher at the end of each class period)

Introduction: Our understanding of Astronomy has changed due to the contributions of Astronomers throughout history. Students will investigate and report how science has changed the accepted ideas regarding the nature of the universe throughout history.

Objective: Your group will research and present on an astronomer that contributed to our understanding of the universe. Use this Contributing Astronomer handout to organize your research and plan your groups PowerPoint Presentation.

Directions: Each member of your group will be responsible for researching and presenting one of the assigned topics for your contributing scientist. The two assigned topics are:

PERSONAL:	Name of your Astronomer, date and location of birth and death, and interesting personal information. Examples: family details, education, hobbies.
PROFESSIONAL:	Describe your Astronomers contributions/discoveries to Astronomy and any awards and recognition they have received for their work.

Your groups PowerPoint presentation should last about 5 minutes consisting of 4 to 6 slides; 1 title slide and 1 to 2 slides for each research topic. Each team member will present their own slides during the group presentation.

Planning: The first task is to write out and organize your research. The second task is to prepare a PowerPoint presentation. And finally, your group will present the PowerPoint to the class. Note: **Use Your Time WISELY, have FUN and HELP EACH OTHER!**

Sample of your title slide

Put a picture of your
Astronomer on this page



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