

HISTORICAL HEADS ASTRONOMER PROJECT

This major assessment involves creating a “head” for a historical figure. Choose one of the astronomers from class: Aristotle, Ptolemy, Copernicus, Galileo, Brahe, Kepler, or Newton.

Your head should include each of the following parts.

- **Symbols/Pictures/Images** that best represent the historical figure’s contribution to astronomy. These should be placed **inside** the head. (minimum 4)
 - Justification/explanation of each symbols should be written on the back
- **Facts** about the historical figure *related to astronomy*. These should be specific and detailed. These should be placed **inside** the head. (minimum 2)
- **Quotes** by the figure. These are quotes by the historical figure *about astronomy*. Place one quote inside each word bubble. (minimum 2)
- **Finish the statement:** “*I hope history remembers me as...*”
- **Creativity/Organization:** Project must be neat, organized, colorful, and overall appealing to look at

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Symbols/ Pictures 50 points	Includes 4 relevant symbols/ pictures AND a clear justification for each	Includes 3-4 relevant symbols/ pictures with justification	Includes a combination of 2-4 symbols/ pictures with or without justification	Includes a combination of 1-2 symbols/ pictures with or without justification	Includes no symbols/ pictures
Facts 15 points	Includes 2 detailed, specific facts about the astronomer <i>related to astronomy</i>	Includes 2 facts related to astronomy	Includes 1 fact related to astronomy	Includes 1-2 unrelated facts	Does not include facts
Quotes 15 points	Includes 2 quotes by the astronomer <i>related to astronomy</i>	Includes 1-2 quotes by the astronomer somewhat related to astronomy	Includes 2 unrelated quotes	Includes 1 unrelated quote	Does not include quotes
Statement 10 points	Statement is complete and relevant	Statement is complete and somewhat relevant	Statement is complete but not relevant	Poorly written statement	Does not complete the statement
Creativity/ Organization 10 points	Project is neat, colorful, organized, and appealing	Project is mostly neat, organized, and colorful	Project is either neat OR colorful	Project is minimally neat OR colorful	Project is not neat or colorful

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