

Name _____ Hour ___ Due Date ___

Astronomy #1

Astronomer Intro Activity

You will create a poster to share the life story of an Astronomer of your choice. Your astronomer can be from the past or present.

You need must include the following information:

- Name

- Date of Birth (and death if they are from the past)

- Picture of the person

- Picture of their work

- Nationality (where were they born, where did they do their work)

- Education (where did they go to school, what degree did they earn)

- Employment (where do / did they work)

- Important Contribution to Science (why do we know of them - what discovery, idea or project did they work on)

- 3 Fun Facts about this person (can be personal or professional)

Here are some websites to help introduce you to famous Astronomers:

<http://www.space.com/16095-famous-astronomers.html>

<http://cnr2.kent.edu/~manley/astronomers.html>

<http://famousastronomers.org/>

<http://www.starteachastronomy.com/astronomers.html>

<http://www.thefamouspeople.com/astronomers.php>

<http://www.biography.com/people/groups/scientists-astronomers>

You have 2 work days for this activity.

- ★ This is due at the beginning of class on the 3rd day.
- ★ Spend no more than 20 minutes selecting your Astronomer.
- ★ Next, collect your information write it on this paper.
- ★ Decide, will your final product be done by hand OR on the computer.
 - Do you have computer access at home? Can you print it?
 - What will allow you to turn in your best quality work?