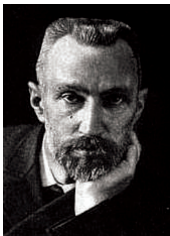


Pierre Curie

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*Reputation:* 4

*Impact:* 9

*Controversy:* 3

(1859–1906) Born in Paris, identified 2 new elements (polonium and radium) with his wife Marie. They shared the 1903 Nobel Prize. The 'Curie', a unit of radioactivity, is named after them.