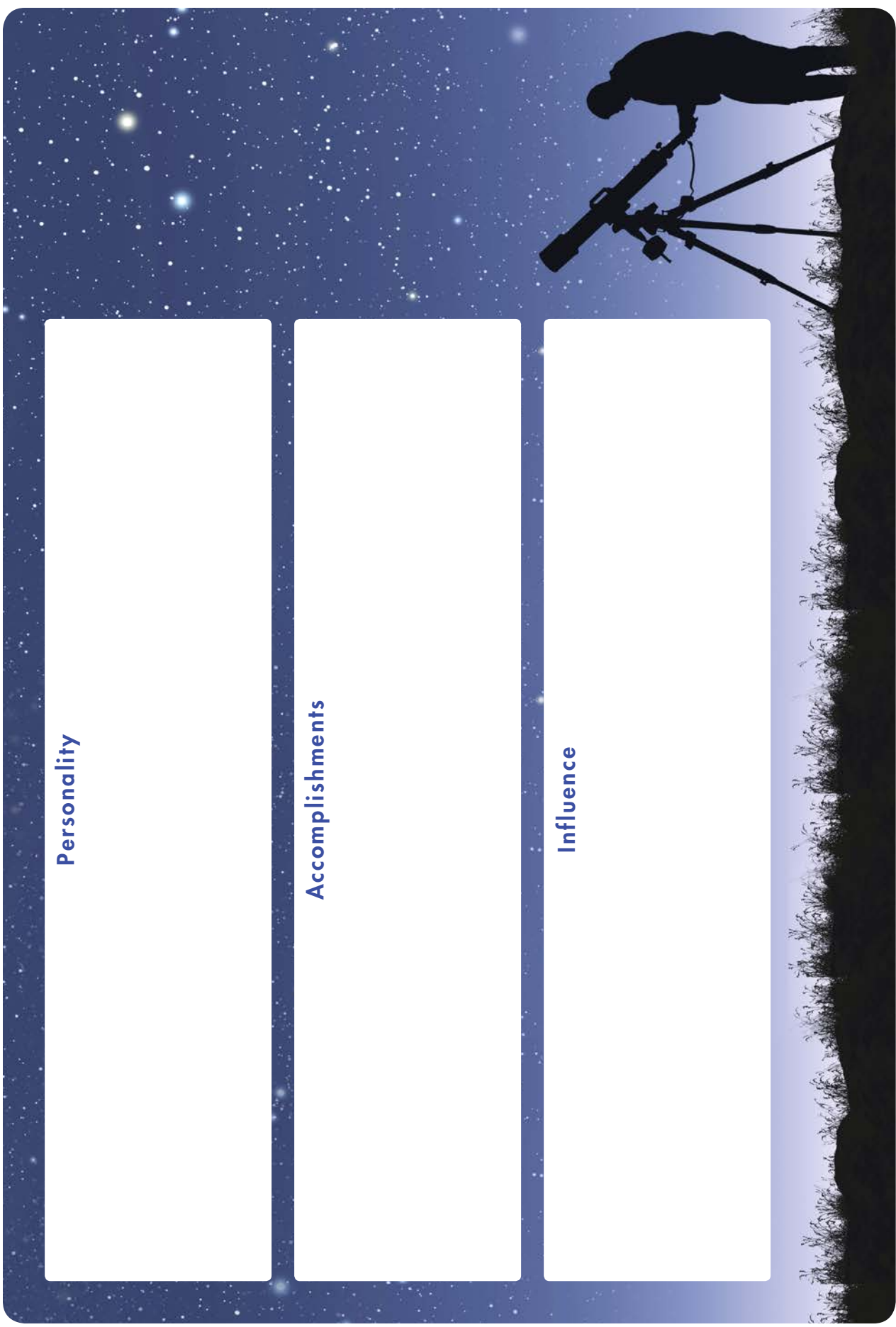


Name _____

Instructions: In the chart below, list information from the book that reflects Neil deGrasse Tyson’s personality, accomplishments, and influence on others.

Personality	Accomplishments	Influence



Name _____

Instructions: Read the sentences below, and mark or highlight where the dash should be placed. On the line below the sentence, explain how the dash is used. (Hint: Some sentences may need two dashes.)

- ① Onboard, he met Neil Armstrong the first man to walk on the moon as well as the famous science fiction writer Isaac Asimov, and hundreds of top scientists.

- ② They sailed to the coast of West Africa to see a solar eclipse an event so rare that most people never see one in their lifetime.

- ③ He was fifteen, but he wasn't nervous about speaking to adults because he was talking about what he loved stars.


- ④ In 1978, with the discovery of Pluto's moon, scientists found that Pluto was much smaller than they had thought smaller than Earth's moon.

- ⑤ The giant gas planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune were displayed together.

- ⑥ He points out that less than half a penny of each tax dollar goes to NASA a small price to pay for keeping the United States a world leader in technology.

Name _____

Instructions: Choose a synonym and an antonym for each word from the box. Put a check mark in the last column after you check your answers in a thesaurus.



pricey	common	cheer	lose
clustered	wonderful	different	brilliant
dull	find	scattered	cheap
alike	unusual	discourage	terrible

Synonym	Word	Antonym	Thesaurus
	fantastic		
	rare		
	bright		
	expensive		
	discover		
	similar		
	grouped		
	encourage		