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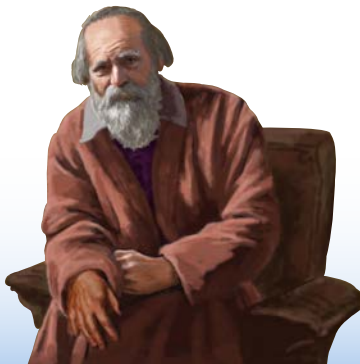
Instructions: In the chart below, record information from the book that shows Galileo Galilei's personality, accomplishments, and influence on others.

Personality	Accomplishments	Influence
		

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Instructions: Circle the possessive noun in each sentence. Write the object of the possessive noun on the line next to the sentence.

- _____ ① Though this habit eventually got him in trouble, Galileo's constant questioning would result in changing the way we understand the world.
- _____ ② Galileo's medical studies never fascinated him as much as math and physics.
- _____ ③ There is a famous story about one of Galileo's experiments.
- _____ ④ Galileo's most revolutionary discoveries happened when he began to study the sky.
- _____ ⑤ He discovered Jupiter's four largest moons.
- _____ ⑥ During Galileo's time, many people believed that Earth was the center of our solar system.
- _____ ⑦ The probe made a detailed scan of the Moon's surface that clearly shows many of the same features noticed by Galileo hundreds of years earlier.
- _____ ⑧ Scientists are still using many of Galileo's ideas.
- _____ ⑨ Galileo's discoveries about the solar system got him in a lot of trouble.
- _____ ⑩ Galileo's health continued to deteriorate, and he died in 1642 of natural causes.



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Instructions: Complete each sentence with an antonym from the word bank.

modern	enormous	difficult	many	strong	forbidden	best	after	including	guilty
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- ① Galileo had an _____ influence on scientists who followed him, _____
(tiny) (excluding)
- Isaac Newton and Albert Einstein.
- ② Today, we call him the father of _____ science.
(traditional)
- ③ Scientists are still using _____ of Galileo's research methods.
(few)
- ④ Galileo's habit of asking _____ questions led him to make some of the greatest discoveries of his age.
(easy)
- ⑤ Galileo continued to write about his discoveries _____ he was found _____.
(before) (innocent)
- ⑥ His discoveries were the _____ proof yet that Earth was not the center of our solar system.
(worst)
- ⑦ Galileo's discoveries were _____ evidence that the planets in our solar system revolve around
the Sun, not Earth.
(weak)
- ⑧ He spent the rest of his life under house arrest, and he was also _____ to publish.
(permitted)