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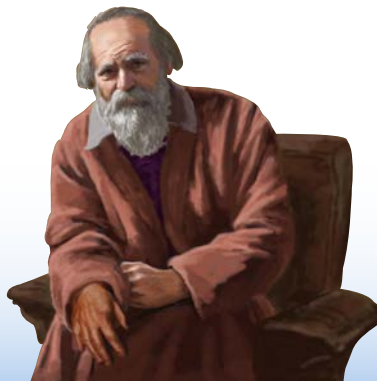
Instructions: In the chart below, record information from the book that shows Galileo Galilei's personality, accomplishments, and influence on others.

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 biggest 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.
- _____ ⑧ Scientists are still using many of Galileo's ideas.



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

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- ① Painters, writers, mathematicians, builders, and scientists all developed _____ ideas during the Renaissance. (old)
- ② Galileo became _____ with math and physics. (bored)
- ③ In fact, he made one of his _____ major discoveries in physics a year _____ he entered university. (last) (after)
- ④ Although some swings were much _____ than others, every swing took exactly the _____ amount of time. (narrower) (different)
- ⑤ Despite his _____ achievements in math and physics, Galileo did not study math when he first entered university. (late)
- ⑥ In the process, he proved that _____ objects fall at the same rate. (light)
- ⑦ Galileo's _____ discoveries happened when he began to study the sky. (smallest)
- ⑧ However, the discoveries that would make him _____ were still to come. (unknown)