

THE HISTORY OF ASTRONOMY

POSTER PRESENTATION

OBJECTIVE: The objective of this project is to gain a better understanding of the critical roles of many different cultures, figures, and places in the history of astronomy. It wasn't all discovered or invented in one day!

PROCEDURE: Each group of two will be working together on one of 16 topics as assigned by Mr. Gontesky. The work should be *shared* as follows:

Check off each item as you complete it.

A. Research:

Each group member must *individually* complete the following:

1. At least 1/2-page of thorough notes on the assigned topic
2. At least two sources must be used *and listed* on the notes page

Where should you research your topic, you ask?

- Textbooks: Astronomy, Earth Science, and History texts
- Other books in classroom
- The internet
- The Tonganoxie Public Library

B. Poster or PowerPoint:

Each group member must *individually* construct their own poster or PowerPoint presentation to represent the topic for their unit. The poster or powerpoint must include the following:

1. A title
2. *At least* two pictures with color
3. *At least* three main points relevant to the topic
4. Your name
5. Your period
6. Your sources of information

C. Presentation

Group members will *cooperatively* present their topic to the class. The presentation must include the following for full credit:

1. Discussion of at least three main points about your topic
 2. At least 60 seconds long
 3. Shared *equally* among the members
 4. Presenters should be formal and professional at all times.
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ASSESSMENT:

The rubric on the reverse thoroughly describes the requirements for each point total. Please remember this project is worth a lot of points (30) so put your best effort into it. You'll be teaching your classmates very important information. The majority of your grade will be individual, but the presentation and cooperative work is a reflection on your ability to work together.

Keep this page!
You will need to turn it in the day of your presentation
Points will be deducted if you lose this rubric