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Investigazione: Galileo

Go to www.euroclub-schools.org. Enter the **Italian Zone**. Click on '**Famous Italian People**.' Finally, click on '**Galileo Galilei**.' By scrolling up and down the webpage, can you find the answers to the following questions?

1. Galileo was born in which year?

In which Italian city?

2. Galileo is known as: *The father of*

3. In the year 1591, Galileo became a teacher of which subjects?

4. Using a telescope, Galileo discovered the moons of Jupiter. What are these moons known as?

5. In 1623, Galileo published a book of observations and theories. What was the name of the book?

6. What was Galileo's theory about the Earth and the Sun?

7. Why was he arrested and punished for publishing his theory about the Earth and the Sun?

8. One of Galileo's children was called Virginia, but she changed her name to *Maria Celeste*. Why did she choose the name *Celeste*?

9. On which planet is there a crater named after Galileo's daughter?

10. In which year did Galileo die?

He was laid to rest in a famous cathedral called *La Basilica di Santa Croce*, in which Italian city?

11. From which tower did Galileo conduct some experiments? Write its name in both English and Italian.

12. Apart from a telescope, which devices did Galileo create?