

The Life of GALILEO

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Fun Facts:

Galileo Galilei: 1564 - 1642

Italian Astronomer, Physicist, and Engineer

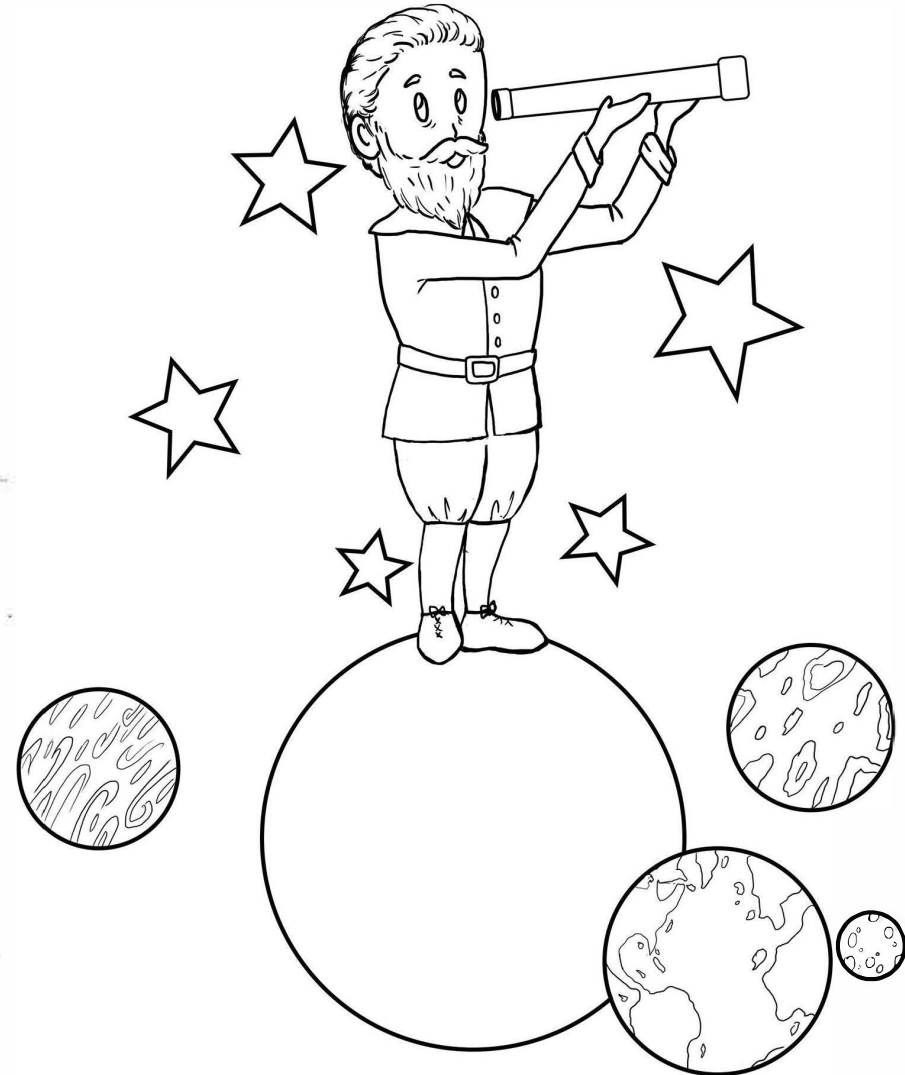
1609 - Galileo learns about the telescope and creates his own version, the refracting telescope. He discovers the moon is not a smooth surface, as once believed, but has craters and ridges.

1610 - Galileo observes the phases of Venus, a proof of heliocentrism he later includes in his book, Dialogue Concerning the Two Chief World Systems.

1632 - His book, Dialogue Concerning the Two Chief World Systems, is published, which supports Copernicus' theory that the Earth and other planets orbit the sun. Although it is at first approved by the Catholic Church, only months later it is banned by the Inquisition.

1633 - Galileo is interrogated by the Inquisition, and eventually gives in to renouncing his claims in support of the Copernican system. He is put on house arrest for the remainder of his life.

1638 - He publishes another book, Two New Sciences, on the physics principles of kinematics and strength of materials. The book was written while he was on house arrest, and published in Holland to get around censorship restrictions.



Be like Galileo, and use your imagination! Draw a new planet, invent a machine, create your own galaxy... Use this space to draw what YOU want!

