

NOBEL PRIZE NOMINATIONS

It is the year 1715 in Oslo, Norway... You are the chairperson for the committee that selects the Nobel Prize winner for Science. It is your task to select the scientist most worthy of this year's Lifetime Contribution to Science award.

Directions:

1. Read Ch. 22.1 in your *World History* textbook. As you read, complete the chart below that lists the nominees for this year's award:

SCIENTIST	YEAR	DISCOVERY
Nicolaus Copernicus		
Johannes Kepler		
Galileo Galilei		
Isaac Newton		
Zacharias Janssen		
Anton van Leeuwenhoek		
Evangelista Torricelli		
Gabriel Fahrenheit		
William Harvey		
Edward Jenner		

2. Based on your chart, choose the 3 scientists whose discoveries YOU feel had the greatest impact on science. Write a 3 paragraph essay that follows this format:

Paragraph 1(3rd Place Scientist): Name the scientist, describe their discovery, explain the importance of the discovery to society and explain how it has benefited you personally.

Paragraph 2 (2nd Place Scientist): Name the scientist, describe their discovery, explain the importance of the discovery to society and explain how it has benefited you personally.

Paragraph 1(1st Place Scientist): Name the scientist, describe their discovery, explain the importance of the discovery to society and explain how it has benefited you personally.