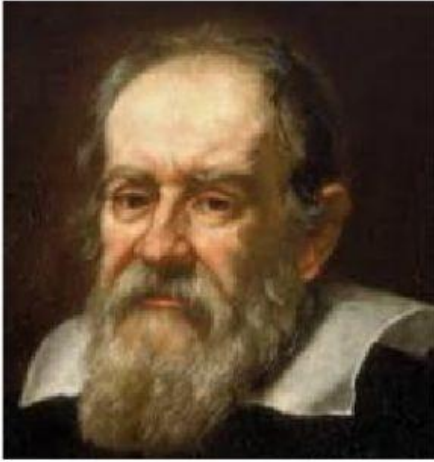


Galileo Galilei

1/ Read the text, drag suitable words to their places



Galileo Galilei was an Italian _____, mathematician, astronomer and philosopher. He was a _____ scientist and is often called „the father of modern science“.

Galileo was born in Pisa, Italy. He was the first of six children of Vincenzo Galilei and Giulia Ammannati. His father was a famous musician. Galileo's early _____ was in a monastery. Later, at the University of Pisa, he was a student of medicine and then he studied _____. From 1592 to 1610, he was a _____ of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Padua. Galileo was a father of three children – two _____ and a son – but he wasn't _____ to their mother.

Galileo could make excellent telescopes, and with them he could see _____ going round the planet Jupiter, and the planet Venus going round the _____. At that time, the _____ was that the Earth was the centre of our universe and that the Sun went _____ the Earth. Galileo's theory was that the Sun was the _____, and the Earth moved round it.

The Roman Catholic Church wasn't happy with Galileo's _____. They were dangerous because they were _____ from the ideas in the Bible. In the last years of his life, Galileo was _____ blind and he couldn't see anything. He _____ in his home in Florence in 1642. He was 77 _____ old.

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2/ Complete suitable words:

Galileo was born in _____.

His father was a _____.

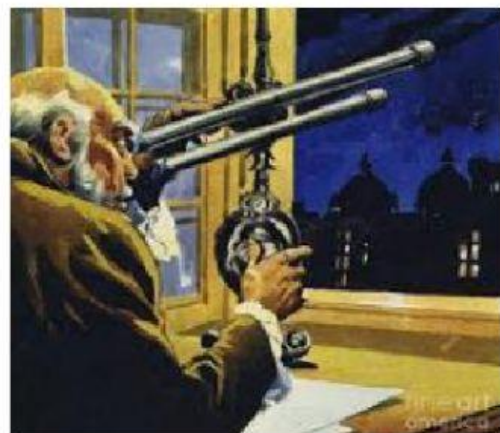
He was a _____ at the university of Pisa.

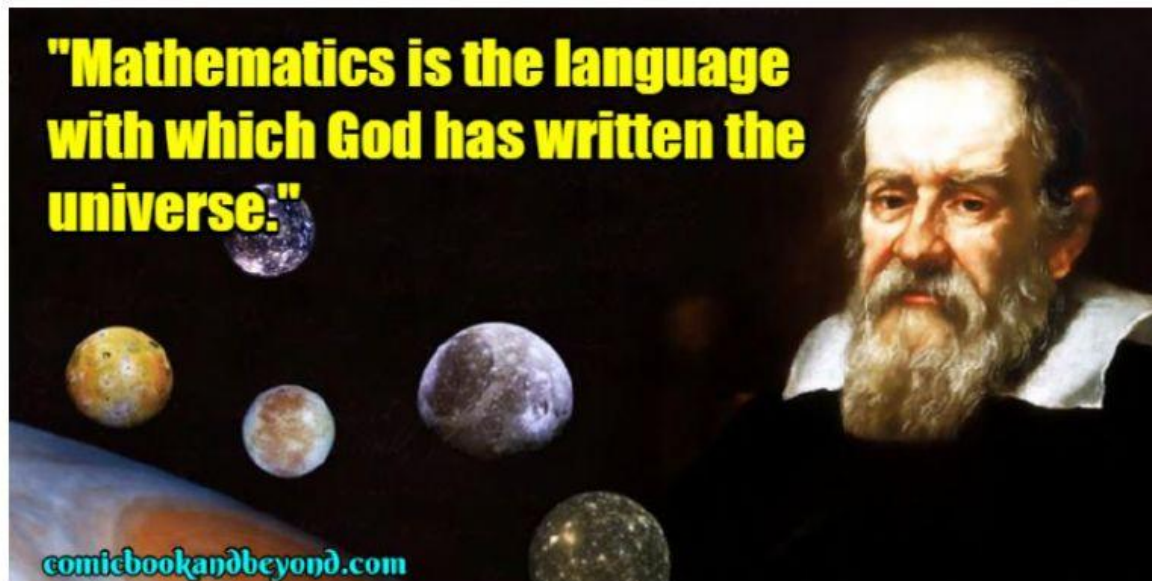
He was a father to _____.

His theory was that the Earth _____ the Sun.

He was _____ when he died.

In his final years, he couldn't _____.





3/ Answer the questions. Write full sentences.

What nationality was Galileo?

He was a physicist and mathematician. What else was he?

When was he born?

Where was he a professor of mathematics and astronomy?

Was he married?

What could he see with his telescope?

Why did some people think his ideas were dangerous?

What does the quotation about mathematics mean?