Enrichment Activity (3)

Gapfill exercise

Isaac Newton was an English _____ and mathematician. He was born in 1643 in Woolsthorpe, England. In 1661, he moved to Cambridge to study at Trinity College. During his studies, Newton went into quarantine because of an _____ of the plague. He made some of his most important scientific _____ while working from home. Newton is best known for developing the theory of gravity and writing the three _____ of motion. However, he made many other contributions to math and science, including the invention of calculus. He also published multiple books about his discoveries. Newton died in 1727, at the age of 84. He is still considered one of the greatest _____ of all time.

Comprehension questions

1. Newton studied at

Trinity College

the University of London

the University of Oxford

2. Newton went into quarantine because of an outbreak of

the flu

smallpox

the plague

3. Newton wrote

the laws of thermodynamics

the theory of relativity

the laws of motion

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