

“Early Astronomers” Projectette

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Pick **three** early astronomer-scientists from the group we studied in class (e.g., Euclid, Pythagoras, Philolaus, Aristotle, Aristarchus, Eratosthenes, Brahe, Kepler, Ptolemy, Copernicus, Galileo, Newton), or others you’ve discovered independently.

Your group ***should have at least one page per astronomer, complete with sketches, and good answers for each of the following parts:***

1. Describe each one’s most significant contribution to our current understanding of the heavens.
2. Explain why it was significant.
3. Use sketches and diagrams to explain what was observed.
4. Speculate about how human history might have gone differently if these contributions had not been made.