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ESL II

**Galileo Galilei**

The person I chose is Galileo Galilei. I chose this person because he was the one who discovered that the earth goes around the sun and because I know a lot of things about him. He is important because he was the first one who invented the telescope and knew that the earth goes around the sun.

He was born in 1564 and he died in 1642. Galileo Galilei was born in Pisa which is in Italy. Galileo Galilei was born when people didn’t know that the earth goes around the sun. There was no reasearch that supported Galileo Galilei receving any education. Galileo Galilei’s life started when he was thinking about doing a telescope. Then he tested the telescope and it worked. Galileo Galilei started to see that the earth goes around the sun. People wanted to kill him because they didn’t trust him.

In the first place Galileo Galilei was thinking about the solar system and then he invented a telescope. Then Galileo Galilei was telling everyone and nobody trust him and everybody wanted to kill him and Galileo Galilei went to jail because of that. He improved the telescope and was the first to use it to observe the heavens. He discovered the 4 largest moons of Jupiter (the so called Galilean moons). Then he discovered that Venus had phases like our moon.

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