Sci 8 Name:

Research a Scientist Assignment

Purpose: To learn how science has impacted society through the study of a scientist.

Assignment: Using the library’s database and print material and research your assigned scientist and share with the class:

1. Brief Overview:
2. Who - Name of Scientist & nationality
3. What – Invention or discovery or contribution and in what field of science (chemistry, botany, astronomy, etc.)
4. When – what year this happened, describe the era (e.g. James Watt – during the Industrial Revolution)
5. Where – In what part of the world did the scientist make the discovery? Did the environment have any impact on helping/hindering the scientist?
6. Why/How – How was the discovery made? What prompted the invention (was there a need or a problem that needed solving? Did it happen by accident?)
7. Impact
8. How did the invention/discovery impact the world? (positive/negative contribution – why?)
9. How does this invention/discovery affect your life or our society today?
10. Properly Cited References

Must be in your own words

Due: Thursday, Oct 12