

Answers

1. Where was Galileo born? Tick **one**.

- ☐ Florence
- ☐ Paris
- ✓ **Pisa**
- ☐ Rome

2. What did Galileo do at Camaldolese monastery?

Galileo studied at the monastery, thinking he would become a priest.

3. Explain why Galileo's father removed him from Camaldolese monastery.

Pupil's own response, such as: Galileo's father removed him from Camaldolese monastery because Galileo believed that he might become a priest and his father did not want him to have a career in religion.

4. Where did Galileo train to become a doctor? Tick **one**.

- ☐ University of Florence
- ☐ Camaldolese monastery
- ☐ University of Rome
- ✓ **University of Pisa**

5. **Find** and **copy** a word which means **disproved**.

invalidated

6. Explain why Galileo was so fascinated by Hans Lippershey's invention.

Pupil's own response, such as: Galileo was so fascinated by Hans Lippershey's invention because it was a telescope which allowed him to see the Sun and other planets up close which Galileo was very curious about and interested in.

7. Which planet did Galileo discover four moons orbiting?

Jupiter

8. Explain in your own words what heresy means.

Pupil's own response, such as: Heresy means to come up with ideas and beliefs which go against religious beliefs.

9. Do you think that Galileo was treated fairly? Explain your answer.

Pupil's own response, such as: No I don't think Galileo was treated fairly because all he did was carry out scientific experiments to prove that certain things were true or false. Because this challenged religious beliefs and what people had previously believed, Galileo had to spend the rest of his life in his house like a prisoner.