

## Astronomers Activity

Some helpful websites include:

Index of Biographies, <http://www-groups.dcs.st-andrews.ac.uk/~history/BiogIndex.html>

Wikipedia List of Astronomers, [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_astronomers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_astronomers)

You will create a biography for your chosen astronomer. The astronomers from whom you can select include:

John Couch Adams	Williamina Fleming	Charles Messier
Halton Arp	Johann Galle	Maria Mitchell
Anaxagoras of Clazomenae	George Hale	Heinrich Olbers
Aristarchus of Samos	Edmund Halley	Giuseppe Piazzi
Walter Baade	Caroline Herschel	Edward Charles Pickering
Benjamin Banneker	William Herschel	William Henry Pickering
Edward Barnard	Ejnar Hertzsprung	Claudius Ptolemy
Johann Bode	Johannes Hevelius	Ole Rømer
Tycho Brahe	Hipparchus of Rhodes	Henry Norris Russell
Giordano Bruno	Edwin Hubble	Carl Sagan
Robert Burnham, Jr.	Christiaan Huygens	Giovanni Schiaparelli
Annie Jump Cannon	Hypatia of Alexandria	Karl Schwarzschild
Giovanni Cassini	Karl Jansky	Harlow Shapley
Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar	Jacobus Kapteyn	Eugene Shoemaker
Christian Doppler	Nicholas de Lacaille	Wilhelm Tempel
Henry Draper	Henrietta Leavitt	Clyde Tombaugh
Johann Encke	Georges Lemaitre	Fred Whipple
Eratosthenes of Cyrene	Urbain Le Verrier	Fritz Zwicky
John Flamsteed	Percival Lowell	

Your **one page, double-spaced, typed** astronomer biography will include the following:

1. name, where and when lived
2. contributions to astronomy, including theories, scientific discoveries, publications, awards
3. other interesting information about your astronomer

You may include pictures and/or information obtained from additional sources, however you **must** include all references used, even those listed by the instructor, and **type** this assignment in order to receive credit!