



10 Minute Learning Activity

Database: SIRS Discoverer

Subject Area/Topic: Science/Famous Scientists

Grade Level: 6

Essential Question: Who is this scientist and why are they famous?

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Academic Content Standards:

Standard: Scientific Way of Knowing

Benchmark: C. Give examples of how thinking scientifically is helpful in daily life.

Grade Level Indicator: 5. Research how men and women of all countries and cultures have contributed to the development of science.

Search Steps:

1. Go to www.infohio.org
2. Select "Resources for Grades 4-8"
3. Go to SIRS Discoverer
4. When authenticating from home a password may be needed, obtain this from your media center or technology coordinator.
5. Click on the SIRS Discoverer icon
6. Click on the Notable People icon in the Browse Subject Tree
7. Under the subtopics on the right side of the page, click on scientists
8. Choose an article, discover why this person is famous
9. Scroll all the way to the bottom of the page, click on Cite, follow the directions to cite this source in your paper or project.

Additional Comments on Search Process:

1. Some pages have related articles or websites listed for additional information on the person.