



Studying Scientists

Category: Group Activity

Series: Change Makers (12 Scientists Who Changed the World)

Supplies

Paper; pencils or markers

Prep

Read through *12 Scientists Who Changed the World* and the web resource links on 12StoryLibrary.com about George Washington Carver, Isaac Newton, Jane Goodall, and Marie Curie.

Directions

Divide students into four teams. Assign one scientist to each team of students. Tell the students to use the 12-Story chapter and website resources to find the following information about their scientist:

- When was he/she born?
- Where was she/he born?
- What did he/she study?
- What was her/his most famous discovery?
 - What did it change?
 - How did this help other people or scientists?
- Did this person make any other important discoveries? What were they?
- Is this person still living? If not, when did he/she die?

Ask the students to write down the answers to these questions on a sheet of paper. Then have each group present their findings to the rest of the class.

Evaluation

Did the students correctly answer the questions? Give the students one point for each correct answer. Did the students include information from both sources? Give the students one point for each source used. RI 5.7: W 5.7

Purpose

To help students use multiple print and digital sources to conduct short research projects by finding answers to questions.