Galileo Galilei Mini Quiz Pack

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Life of Galileo Galilei

List at least one fact about the life of Galileo Galilei that happened in each year listed. Use the last three lines for any further notes you may want to make.

1564		 	
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The Study of Astronomy

Answer each of the questions below.

1.	What do astronomers study?
2.	Why are most astronomers also astrophysicists?
3.	What is a constellation?
4.	Which planets are visible without a telescope?
5.	State simply what Johannes Kepler's three laws of planetary motion tell us.
6.	What planets exist in our solar system outside of the orbit of Saturn?
7.	What are the largest all-purpose telescopes now in general use in Hawaii? How large are their mirrors?

8.	This scientist and mathematician introduced the symbols for "greater than" and "less than," as well as the square root symbol.					
	René Descartes	Johannes Kepler	Thomas Harriot			
9.	This scientist and mathematician is most widely known for his invention of the mercury barometer.					
	Evangelista Torricelli	Sir Walter Raleigh	Johannes Kepler			
10.	This scientist and mathematician invented analytic geometry.					
	René Descartes	Pedro Menéndez de Avilés	Samuel de Champlain			
11.	This explorer discovered a strait between Greenland and Canada that was named for him.					
	Pedro Fernandez de Quiros	John Davis	Johannes Kepler			
12.	This explorer founded St. Augustine in what would later become the United States.					
	Pedro Fernandez de Quiros	Pedro Menéndez de Avilés	Thomas Harriot			
13.	This explorer helped discover the Marquesas Islands and found Espiritu Santo, now a part o Vanuatu.					
	Pedro Fernandez de Quiros	Samuel de Champlain	Thomas Harriot			
14.	This scientist and mathematician discovered three laws of planetary motion.					
	William Harvey	Juan de Oñate	Johannes Kepler			
15.	This explorer founded the city of Quebec in Canada.					
	Hans Lippershey	Samuel de Champlain	Evangelista Torricelli			