

## Scientist Biography

I would like you to select one of the scientists from the word puzzle and do a one to two (1-2) biography of that scientist. You will present your work as a short oral presentation and turn in your written report. **Remember to cite all resources used in your report and use your own interpretation of what you read-NO COPYING and PASTING from a website!** *Due Date* is: Tuesday, August 26, 2014.

### **Background:**

When were they born?

Where were they born?

What was their family life like?

How much education did they have and where was it obtained?

### **Scientific research and contributions:**

What topics were they interested in?

What research were they involved in?

If they invented something, what was it?

Did they collaborate with others and, if so, who?

Did they meet opposition or obstacles during their careers and, if so, what were the obstacles?

### **Importance of their work today:**

How has the work of the scientist impacted our lives?

What would our world be like if this scientist had not persisted in their research and investigations?

Did you find any particularly interesting anecdotal information about your scientist that might help us better understand him or her?