**Math 2018 VJMJ Mrs. McGraw**

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**Snapshot Research Project List of Famous Mathematicians**

**Albert the Great Archimedes**

**Bacon (Roger) Eratosthenes**

**Euclid Fibonacci**

**Galileo Gauss**

**Germain (Sophie) Goldbach**

**Hewitt (Gloria) Leibnitz**

**Lovelace (Ada) Mendel**

**Pascal Pythagoras**

**Tartaglia**

**Hidden Figures**



**10+ facts make up a “snapshot” of your famous mathematician!**

1. **Where and when they lived**
2. **Personal / Religious / Family information**
3. **Education information**
4. **Their interests / fun facts / etc.**
5. **Perhaps they were the “first” to do something, invent something, etc.**
6. **Most important facts: identify and explain (as best you can) their major contribution(s) to mathematics and/or other fields – and what impact this has had on the world – even today**

**Here’s what is required for your small poster and presentation:**

1. **Please be prepared to make a 3 – 5 minute presentation to the class on Wednesday, Jan 31 about your mathematician. You will use your poster as a reference.**
2. **Prepare a poster worthy of displaying in the hallway about your famous mathematician. Make it fun, colorful, add pictures, be creative, but ensure the poster includes the required elements listed above (#1-7). The poster should grab the attention of people in the hallway and quickly educate them on your famous mathematician.**

**With your parents’ permission, the following are helpful websites:**

[**www.storyofmathematics.com**](http://www.storyofmathematics.com)

[**www.cybersleuth-kids.com**](http://www.cybersleuth-kids.com)

[**http://www.thomism.org/history/catholic\_scientists.html**](http://www.thomism.org/history/catholic_scientists.html)

[**http://www.kidsmathgamesonline.com/facts/famousmathematicians.html**](http://www.kidsmathgamesonline.com/facts/famousmathematicians.html)

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