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GUESS WHO?

I developed an interest in mathematics at a very young age, which was not very common for young girls in the British aristocracy. I also wrote the very first computer program in the world.

1815 - 1852



Answer:
Ada Lovelace

GUESS WHO?

I was a Greek astronomer, geographer, philosopher and mathematician. At age 30, I was named the head of the Library of Alexandria at the request of the pharaoh Ptolemy III. I determined a measurement for the circumference of the Earth that was very close with an error of 1%.

276 - 194 B.C.



Answer:
Eratosthenes

GUESS WHO?

I was an Italian mathematician of the 13th century. I was often accompanied by my father, an Italian merchant, on my trips to Syria, Greece and Egypt. During these trips, I became convinced that the Hindu-Arabic methods of calculation were by far the best and most efficient.

1180 - 1250



Answer:
Leonardo Fibonacci

GUESS WHO?

I founded the famous school of mathematics at the University of Alexandria after receiving mathematical training at the Platonic Academy in Athens. I am the author of "The Elements", one of the oldest treatises about plane geometry and solids.

AROUND 300 B.C.



Answer:
Euclid



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1776 - 1831



Answer:
Sophie Germain

GUESS WHO?

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476-550 A.D.



Answer:
Aryabhata

GUESS WHO?

I was an Italian astronomer and scientist. I constructed a telescope and used it to discover the universe. Some of my discoveries include: Venus has phases like the moon, proving it rotates around the sun, and Jupiter has revolving moons that do not revolve around planet Earth.

1564 - 1642



Answer:
Galileo Galilei

GUESS WHO?

I was a Persian muslim scholar in the House of Wisdom in Baghdad who produced works in mathematics, astronomy, and geography. My greatest contribution is the Hindu numerical system. I also developed a formula for systematically solving quadratic equations.

780 - 850



Answer:
Muhammad ibn
Musa al-Khwarizmi



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I was a Belgian astronomer, mathematician, statistician and sociologist. I founded and directed the Brussels Observatory. I also contributed to the introduction of statistical methods for the social sciences and developed the body mass index scale.

1796 - 1874



Answer:
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