

GALILEO GALILEI - WORD LIST

- **age** = period, time
- **chandelier**= a large round object that holds candles; it hangs down from the ceiling and has small pieces of glass on it
- **condemn** = criticize, here: to show that his teachings are bad
- **construct** = build
- **discovery** = to see something new or find out things for the first time
- **final** = last
- **found - founded** = to start something or be the first person to do something
- **Inquisition** = a Roman Catholic organization that punished people who had different beliefs
- **law** = rule
- **Leaning Tower**= a tall round tower in Pisa, Italy; it is not straight but is tilted to one side
- **notice** = observe, see
- **observe** = watch
- **pendulum** = a long metal stick that swings from one side to another on a clock
- **prison** = place where criminals are locked up
- **prove** = show that something is true
- **publish** = bring out, print
- **question** = to have doubts about something, not to be sure of something
- **revolve** = to go around in a circle
- **rough** = uneven, irregular
- **sentence** = punish a person in court
- **size** = how large something is
- **smooth** = flat, even
- **solar** system = our sun and the planets that revolve around it
- **surface** = the top layer of an object or planet
- **swing** = to move backwards and forwards in a circle
- **telescope** = an instrument with which you can see the stars and planets
- **weight** = how heavy something is