

TEXT G: Tycho Brahe

Background information

Niamh is a high-school student giving a speech on Tycho Brahe, an important historical figure.

QUESTIONS

- a** Identify **one** technique Niamh uses to get the audience's attention. 1 mark

- b** Give the phrases used in the text to define the following terms. 2 marks

Solar eclipse: _____

Supernova: _____

- c** How do you know that Tycho Brahe loved astronomy? Give **two** pieces of evidence from the text to support your answer. 2 marks

1. _____

2. _____

- d** Tick (✓) the correct box.

What subject did Tycho Brahe *not* study during his lifetime? 1 mark

☐ literature

☐ astrology

☐ medicine

☐ alchemy

- e** Over his lifetime, Tycho Brahe made a catalogue of stars and their measurements. How many entries were in this catalogue? 1 mark

- f** Niamh thinks Tycho Brahe had a strange life. List **three** examples she gives in the text. 3 marks

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____