



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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Isaac Newton

English *physicist*, mathematician, astronomer, alchemist and theologian.

He was born in 1642 at Woolsthorpe.

He is known as a *founder of classical mechanics*. He described universal gravitation and *three laws of motion*. He built the first practical *telescope*, *developed* a theory of colour and studied the speed of sound.

He was a member of a parliament, too.

He died in 1727 in London and *was buried* in *Westminster Abbey*.



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Questions:

1. What did Isaac Newton found?
2. Did he describe five laws of motion?
3. When was Newton born?
4. Where is he buried?
5. Was Newton a doctor?
6. Did he study a theory of sound?
7. When did Newton die?
8. What did he build?
9. Where was Newton born?
10. Was Newton a politician?



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Answers:

1. He founded a classical mechanics.
2. No, he didn't. He described three law of motion.
3. He was born in 1642.
4. He is buried at Westminster Abbey.
5. No, he wasn't. He was a *physicist*, mathematician, astronomer, alchemist and theologian.
6. No, he didn't. He studied a theory of sound.
7. He died in 1727.
8. He built the first telescope.
9. He was born in Woolsthorpe.
10. Yes, he was. He was a member of a parliament.