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Directions: Write your responses on this sheet or on separate paper.

1. What did Galileo discover about the Milky Way Galaxy?
2. Why was Galileo able to see more stars than astronomers working in the second century?
3. How is the Milky Way Galaxy similar to and different from other galaxies, such as the Andromeda Galaxy?
4. Several NASA missions are currently studying the Milky Way Galaxy. What do you hope these missions help us learn about our galaxy?
5. If Earth is inside the Milky Way Galaxy, how are we able to look up into the night sky and see the Milky Way?

