Point of View Guide

Directions: In this unit we will discuss the lives of many scientists who have had a major impact on the field of Chemistry (particularly atoms). For this activity, you will be taking on the identity of one scientist. You need to provide a written response to the following prompts. Once you respond to the following questions (and possibly do some additional research), you will be required to take on the identity of that person and describe your life and the significant discoveries that you have made to the class. The class will have an opportunity to ask you questions, thus you must be well prepared and knowledgeable about who, “you” are.

**SCIENTIST - ________________________**

When and where were you born? When and where did you die?

Where did you grow up?

How was your life growing up (e.g. Any siblings, what kind of schooling, etc...)?
What was your discovery? (What did you contribute to the field of Chemistry?)

How did you make your discovery? (What did you do?)

Did you encounter any adversity in trying to present your findings to the public? If so, explain.

Additional research/information: