Discussion Question Answer Key

{Lesson Title}

1. Where and when was Victor Blanco Born?
   a. He was Born in Puerto Rico in 1918

2. Why did Victor leave Puerto Rico?
   a. To study astronomy in the United States

3. When did Blanco go to work at the Cerro-Tololo InterAmerican Observatory in Chile?
   a. 1967

4. What was Blanco’s Position at the observatory and what was his main work there?
   a. Director, building the observatory and collecting equipment.

5. When Blanco got back to research what did he do?
   a. Studied the structure of the galaxy and star formation

6. FIND THE OBJECTS IN THE SCAVANGER HUNT
   a. Link to scavenger hunt sheet provided in the required readings.

7. Why did the Salvador Allende’s rise to power cause concern for some of the scientists working at the observatory?
   a. The observatory was a collaboration with the United States, and Allende was anti-US

8. What was the outcome of the visit from the new leader after the overthrow of Allende, General Pinochet?
   a. They decided to keep the observatory open

9. Take Notes here for the debate