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Galileo Galilei  
Astronomer, Physicist  
1564 - 1642

1. What prompted Galileo's thinking about pendulums? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What is Galileo's Theory of Falling Objects and how did he test it?

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3. What is the Ptolemaic Theory? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What is the Copernican Theory? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How did Aristotle and Galileo differ in their view of the universe?

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6. Define "heliocentrism". \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What is "heresy" and why was Galileo condemned for it?

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