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## Revolutionary Renaissance Thinkers: Copernicus and Galileo

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who proposed the heliocentric model, suggesting that the Sun was at the center of the solar system?

- a) Galileo Galilei
- b) Nicolaus Copernicus
- c) Isaac Newton
- d) Johannes Kepler

2. What was one of Galileo Galilei's significant contributions to astronomy?

- a) Inventing the printing press
- b) Discovering the phases of the Moon
- c) Developing the steam engine
- d) Writing famous novels

3. What did Galileo Galilei observe through his telescope that provided evidence for the heliocentric model?

- a) The phases of Venus
- b) The Great Wall of China
- c) The rings of Saturn
- d) The surface of Mars

4. Why did Galileo Galilei face opposition from the Catholic Church?

- a) Because he discovered a new planet
- b) Because he proposed the geocentric model
- c) Because he supported the heliocentric model
- d) Because he was a famous painter

5. In which country was Nicolaus Copernicus born?

- a) Italy
- b) France
- c) Poland
- d) Spain

