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Revolutionary Renaissance Thinkers: Copernicus and Galileo

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain why Copernicus's heliocentric model was considered a groundbreaking idea during the Renaissance.
2. Describe the impact of Galileo Galilei's observations on our understanding of the universe.
3. Discuss one of Galileo Galilei's scientific inventions or contributions and explain its significance.
4. Why did Galileo's support for the heliocentric model lead to conflict with the Catholic Church?

