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Revolutionary Renaissance Thinkers: Copernicus and Galileo

Short Answer Key

1. Copernicus proposed that the Sun, not Earth, was at the center of the solar system.
2. Galileo Galilei contributed to the acceptance of the heliocentric model through his telescopic observations and discoveries.
3. One of the famous discoveries made by Galileo Galilei using his telescope was the observation of the four largest moons of Jupiter.
4. Galileo faced house arrest and opposition from the Catholic Church for his support of the heliocentric model.
5. The Renaissance took place in the 14th to the 17th century.

