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Galileo's Galactic Adventures

Short Answer Key

1. He named them in honor of his benefactor, the Medici family.
2. His observations showed that Venus had phases like the moon, providing evidence that Venus orbited the sun and not the Earth.
3. The church saw his discoveries as a challenge to their beliefs and opposed his findings.
4. He described them as a jeweled crown adorning the sky and was awed by their beauty.

