Galileo video

Everyone must answer: What is the Copernican model of the solar system?

1.Why was it important that Galileo wrote in Italian, not Latin?

2.What do you think of Galileo’s aide’s statement that “proof won’t make any difference”?

3.“Where is God?” “Well, he’s not up there, spinning the universe like a child’s toy”

4.What do we mean that Galileo “defied Aristotle’s church-approved theories”?

5.“It is not for man to know the truth. Only seek after it in holy Mother church”

6.“Don’t you think, Senior Galile, that the creator knows more than the created?”

7.“Isn’t it possible that someone who misreads the heavens might also misread the bible?”

8.“Would God send his son to a minor star?”

9.“Galileo pretends to know too much”

10.“Famous all over Europe”

11.“These are not the times to taken in by a questioning mathematician”

12.“He even made a mockery of the Pope”

13.”Glaileo is too famous to burn. We must handle this affair…gingerly.”

14.“He is questioning our whole system of education”

15.“If you continue to push us, we shall have to question the purity of your intentions”

16.“…ideas which at this time are contrary to church teaching”

17.“You are saying that the Church is not interested in truth, but only in authority”

18.“Very high quarters wish to make an example of you”

19.”Perhaps it will come out that you were and still are a Copernican.” “And from some of letters I’ve read of yours, good Father, perhaps you are also.”

20.“Plead complacency, pride, forgetfulness, vanity…Choose your own venial sin.”

21.“My error has been then, and I freely confess it, one of vain glorious ambition…and pure ignorance.”

22.Galileo completed his major work, *Discourse on Two New Sciences,* the basis of mechanics, and had it smuggled out of Italy to Protestant Holland.

23.“Look down at familiar things, and you will see that the glass is not painted.”

24.“I see no reason to drop fruit on the table to prove a point.” “Neither did Aristotle, or he could never have written that heavier objects fall faster.”