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Geography Skills Worksheet 16

◆ The Reformation and the Scientific Revolution

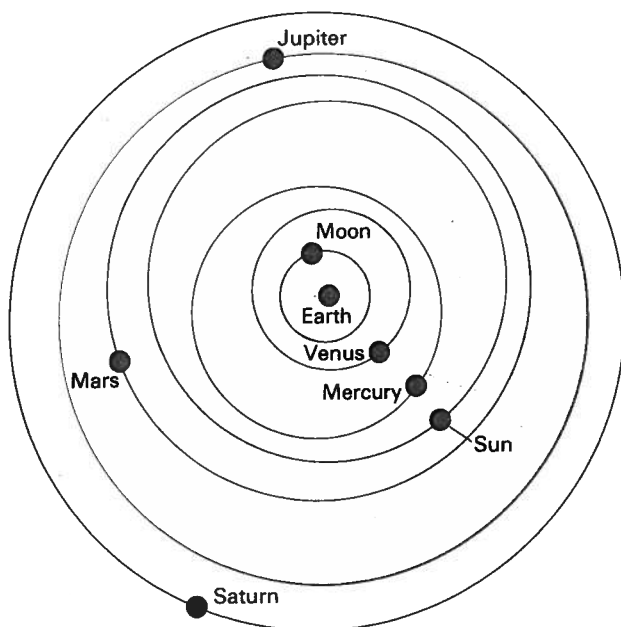
1. Ptolemy showed _____ at the center of his system.
2. Copernicus showed _____ at the center of his system.
3. In both systems, the most distant planet is _____.
4. In both systems, the closest object to Earth is _____.
5. According to Ptolemy, where was the sun in relation to Earth and other planets?

6. According to Copernicus, what planets were closer to the sun than Earth is?

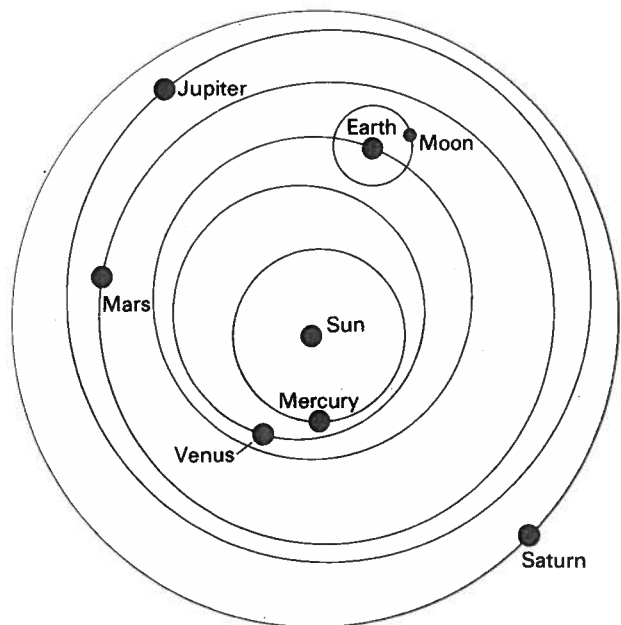
7. According to Copernicus, what planet passes closest to Earth on its orbit?

Challenge: Name the three planets that do not appear on either diagram. Suggest a reason for their absence.

The Ptolemaic System



The Copernican System



Theories of the Universe