

Galileo: Vocabulary list








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The new terms you are learning in this lesson need to be broken in before they can really work for you. Write down the definition for each one, using your own words. Terms are arranged in the order in which they first appear in this lesson.

What Does It Mean?
astronomer 
telescope
planet
constellation
Aristotle 
sphere 
eclipse 
Ptolemy/Ptolemaic Model
Tycho Brahe 
Nicholas Copernicus 
Galileo Galilei 
<i>Siderius Nuncius</i>
compass
disc (disk)

erratic
fixed stars
fringe 
globular 
interval
magnitude
Orion 
Pleiades
Precinct 
Sirius
Taurus 
clarity (optional)
scale (optional)