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1) Who were some of the earliest observers of the stars? _____

2) When the Greeks used the term "wanderers", what were they referring to? Why? _____

3) A geocentric Earth refers to _____

4) Who explained the motions of the planets? _____

5) What astronomer is known for advancing the "heliocentric" view of the universe? What does this state? _____

6) What piece of evidence did Galileo use to disprove the geocentric view of the universe? _____

7) Kepler was known for _____

8) A _____ is an oval-shape which maybe elongated or nearly circular.

9) The solar system consists of _____

10) List the planets in order from the sun outward: _____
