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	Astronomy	Packet 3		
1) The major observation	nal problem in the geocer	ntric model was th	is type of motion	
	This	s could be describe	ed as a	
	Which appears to	and t	nen	
before	pefore In order to resolve this complication Geocentric c			
ins	ide the previously designe	ed orbits of the pla	nets. The first scientist wh	
challenged this viewpoir	t was	This scientis	t championed the	
	model which placed th	ne at the	center of the universe. He	
defended his views in va	rious ways in regards to t	he lack of a strong	wind by stating	
that				
	He also stated that the	ne daily motion of	the Sun, moon and stars	
was caused by the		He also stated	He also stated that all the planets	
	_ in the		_but at	
	with the closest p	olanets traveling _	·	
His greatest mistake was	believing the	A sci	entist who shared many o	
these ideas almost 2 cen	turies earlier was			
	Coper	nicus's theory wer	e mostly ignored due to	
what reasons1)		2)	and	

2) The invention of the	would revolutionize		The man cred	ited with its
invention in Europe was	a Dutch	merchan	t. This invention was	used by
what Italian astronomer to	reexamine the heavens? _		Usi	ng this tool
Galileo was able to see that	the moon was not		_ but was able to	
seeand	as	well what	he thought were	
bı	ut was actually			·
When he viewed the planet	he	saw sr	nall objects	
around it. What he actually	saw was the 4			_now
known as,	,, and		He also looked	l at the
planet	_ and was surprised to see	it had	whic	h were in
actuality its Who	en he viewed the Sun he s	aw that it	was not	
bu	t was covered in		_ which we call	
He also	observed that	nad	just like ou	r moon.
Deep in his journals Galileo	mentions the movements	of a faint	star which we believ	e to be the
first recorded observation of	of the planet which we now	v call		All of
these observations put Gali	leo at odds with the	wł	nich charged him wit	h
and event	ually	hir	n. This penalty was	lifted until
by				
3) At the same time as the a	above mentioned astronor	ner the gr	eat Dutch	
observerv	vas making detailed obser	vation of t	he movement's of_	as
well as the appearance of _	and	. He was	a great observer but	:
unfortunately needed	help fron	n his assis	tant	

	who differed fro	om him in almost every way. Using
(data for the planet	,created his Laws of
Planetary Motion tl	ne 1 st Law states that	
		The Second law states that
While the 3 rd state:		
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_		tician whose ideas unified the earth and heavens He created laws of Motion and
		. His 1 st Law of Motion states that
		Finally the third law
His law of	states that	is a force that exists between any 2

objects with	separated by a	In his opinion gravity was
; this was	a critical flaw of his theory.	
5) The Austrian Physicist	who challenged Newton was	named
		He began his work by studying the
behavior of	and was able to calculate it's	at approximately
This o	challenged	as shown by the solar catastrophe
example. Explain this exa	mple	
	. According to	
just in the	2	caused by any object with
The more	the bigger the	This theory is known
as the concept of		An outgrowth of
this theory is concept of _		, which are created by
5)	is one of th	e most recognizable modern Physicists.
		which unify the fields of
and		. He was able to figure that

	are really	and actu	ıally	energy in the
form of	This lead to an	expansion of the	concept of the	
		the other sc	ientist whose obse	rvations helped develop
the		_ was		He observed
<i>u</i>	" when he c	liscovered		which changed in
Luminosity. He	e used these to calcu	ılate the	to these and figu	ured out they were
not"	" but actually_		As he stu	died these he realized
that distant		_ light was more		in color/wavelength
thus the galaxi	es were moving	from us	. This meant the u	niverse was
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