

Exercise Chapter 1-2

- What planet's appearance proved the Ptolemaic model wrong? _____
- Who finally figured out the real shape of planet orbits? _____
- What is an Astronomical Unit? _____
- What is Kepler's 3rd law (mathematically)? _____
- What is the geometric shape of all orbits? _____
- What point does an orbiting object actually revolve around? _____
- What is a planet's orbital period? _____
- What is a planet's perihelion point? _____
- What is a planet's aphelion point? _____
- What method was used to first measure Venus' orbit? _____
- Who made the observations Kepler used? _____
- What is geocentric Solar System model? _____
- Which model - geocentric or heliocentric might Occam's razor favor?
