

AstroPtolCopTycho

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1 Quiz

1. The Ptolemaic system was geocentric.¹
 - A. TRUE**
 - B. FALSE
2. An argument used to support the geocentric model held that heavenly bodies, while perhaps large, were able to move quickly.²
 - A. TRUE**
 - B. FALSE
3. Tycho tended to favor religious arguments over scientific arguments when justifying his opinions about the geocentric/heliocentric controversy.³
 - A. TRUE
 - B. FALSE**
4. Tycho was the first to propose an earth-orbiting sun had planets in orbit around the Sun.⁴
 - A. TRUE
 - B. FALSE**
5. The Ptolemaic system was heliocentric.⁵
 - A. TRUE
 - B. FALSE**
6. Most ancient Roman and most medieval scholars thought the Earth was flat.⁶
 - A. TRUE
 - B. FALSE**
7. Evidence for the Copernican system is that the Earth does not seem to move.⁷
 - A. TRUE
 - B. FALSE**
8. The ancient Greeks believed in circular orbits, causing them to devise the epicycle and the deferent.⁸
 - A. TRUE**
 - B. FALSE
9. Copernicus was a university-trained Catholic priest dedicated to astronomy.⁹
 - A. TRUE**
 - B. FALSE
10. In the late 16th century, Tycho Brahe invented his system to resolve philosophical and what he called 'physical' problems with the geocentric theory.¹⁰
 - A. TRUE
 - B. FALSE**
11. Copernicus shared his heliocentric theory with colleagues decades before he died.¹¹
 - A. TRUE**
 - B. FALSE

12. In the late 16th century, Tycho Brahe invented his system to resolve philosophical and what he called 'physical' problems with the heliocentric theory.¹²

A. TRUE

B. FALSE

2 Attribution

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