

Guess the Astronomer

Directions: Read each statement.
Write a "G" for Galileo; "C" for Copernicus; "N" for Newton.

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| Stated that the Sun is in the center and that the planets orbit around it (theory called "Heliocentrism") | |
| Believed the Earth was not the center of the Earth, but did not believe that the moon caused tides. | |
| First scientist to prove that the Solar System revolved around the Earth. | |
| Explained that gravity helps the planet orbit around the Sun. | |
| Many people believe he started modern astronomy. | |
| Defined the 3 laws of motion and universal gravitation | |
| Invented and improved the telescope | |
| Not only was he an astronomer, but a physician, scholar, economist, translator, mathematician, artist, and diplomat. | |
| Invented the reflecting telescope in 1668. | |

