Document Analysis Worksheet:
Galileo & the Moons of Jupiter

1. Type of Document (Check one)

___ Letter
___ Diary
___ Memoir
___ Telegram
___ Advertisement
___ Newspaper
___ Report
___ Government document
___ Other: _____________

2. Date(s) of document: ______________________________________________________

3. Author (s) or creator (s) of the document: ______________________________________

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4. Other information about the author(s) indicated on the document (position, title, etc.):

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5. For what audience was the document written? _________________________________

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6. List three things the author wrote that you think are important:

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7. Why do you think this document was written? _________________________________

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8. What evidence in the document helps you know why it was written? Quote from the document.

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9. List two or more things the document tells you about the author's view of the physical world.

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10. Write a question that the author has left unanswered by the document.

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11. One of the hallmarks of the Scientific Revolution was the establishment of the scientific method of inquiry. How does Galileo's *notebook* description of his observations help to establish the scientific method?

12. How does Galileo's discovery challenge existing scientific and religious beliefs?