

# Document Analysis Worksheet: The Trial of Galileo

## 1. Type of Documents (Check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Telegram      | <input type="checkbox"/> Report              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diary  | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Government document |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memoir | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____        |

## 2. Date(s) of documents:

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## 3. Author (s) or creator (s) of the documents:

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

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## 5. For what audience were the documents written? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 6. List three things from the documents that you think are important:

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## 7. Why do you think these documents were written? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 8. What evidence in the documents helps you know why they were written? Quote from the document \_\_\_\_\_

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## 9. List two or more things the documents tell you about views of the physical world at the time.

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**10. Write a question that is left unanswered by the documents.**

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11. One of the hallmarks of the Scientific Revolution was the establishment of the scientific method of inquiry. What do these documents indicate about differing approaches to doing science?

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12. How did Galileo's ideas about the solar system challenge existing scientific and religious beliefs? \_\_\_\_\_

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