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The Sun and the Earth



Pre-Reading

What can you see from the picture?

Look at the picture and write the answers.

1. Do you know who this man is?

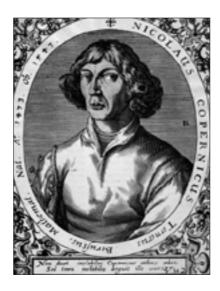
a. yes

b. no

2. The man is looking at the ____.

a. ground

b. sky





New Words

□ **natural** not strange but understandable

□ **Venus** the second planet from the Sun

□ **conclude** decide that something is true

□ **crazy** not thinking straight

□ **liar** a person who tells lies

□ **truth** something that is true and not made up



Reading Track 1



or hundreds of years, people thought that the Sun moved around the Earth. This was only natural because when we see the Sun rise in the morning and set in the evening, we can only think that the Sun is 5 moving around us.

But one man did not agree with this idea. He said that if the Sun is moving around the

Earth, we cannot explain the movements of Venus. This man finally concluded that the Sun does not move around the Earth, but the Earth moves around the Sun. This man's name is Copernicus.

At first, people thought Copernicus was crazy. They said he was a **liar** and that he must be killed. And so, Copernicus was burned to death for saying that the Earth moved around the Sun. Later, though, people learned that Copernicus was in fact telling the **truth**.



Understanding Pronouns

- 1. The word "He" (line 7) refers to _____
- 2. The word "They" (line 13) refers to ____

•! Understanding the Main Idea Circle the best answer. 1. The main idea of this passage is that ______

- a. people thought the Sun moved around the Earth
- b. Copernicus said the Earth moves around the Sun

1. For hundreds of years, people thought _____

c. Copernicus was burned to death

2. The best title for this passage would be ______.

- a. Copernicus and Venus
- b. Copernicus and Crazy People
- c. Copernicus' New Idea



Understanding Details

Circle the best answer.

		·	
	a. the Sun moved around the Earth		
	b. the Earth moved around Venus		
	c. the Sun moved around Copernicus		
2.	movements of		·
	a. Copernicus	b. Venus	c. the evening
3.	Copernicus was la	ter	
	a. given money	b. telling many lies	c. burned to death



Vocabulary Practice

Fill in each blank with one of the words in the list below.

1.	John's mother	r yelled at him f	for not tellin	g the	·
2.	Many people thought that Copernicus was				
3.	It was	for them	to think that	the Sun r	noved around
	the Earth.				
4.	Copernicus la	iter	that	the Earth i	noves around
	the Sun.				
5.	A person who	tells lies all the	e time is call	led a	·
	natural	concluded	crazy	liar	truth



New Phrases

□ agree with : to think the same way

I don't think Phillip agrees with my ideas.

Carol told me that she doesn't agree with what the teacher just said.

I did't agree with opinion of the movie.

□ to death: to cause a person to die

The police shot the man to death.

The poor dog was almost beaten to death by its owner.

I am starving to death. Let's get something to eat.



This is a summary of the passage. Fill in the blanks with the right words.



people thought that his name was Sun moved around telling the truth one man concluded

Long ago, people thoug	that the	the
Earth.		
But	that the Earth moved a	round the Sun
Co	pernicus.	
At first,	Copernicus w	vas crazy.
But later they learned th	nat he was	



Listening Practice Track2

Listen to each sentence and fill in the blanks.

1. For,	the Sun
moved around the Earth.	
2. But Copernicus thought that _	moved
3. People thought	
4. Copernicus	
5. Later, people that he	e
Homework - Writing Prac	tice
Write a short paragraph about defend Copernicus. Use the following questions as	•
Do you believe Copernicus is tell How can you prove that he is not	S .
Are there any other examples t before? (such as "the earth is fla	• •
What do you think the people sho	ould do about Copernicus?