

Draw Like Galileo

Sketch celestial objects observed at the eyepiece, with binoculars, or with the naked eye

Your name: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Location: _____

Celestial Object: _____

Seeing: _____

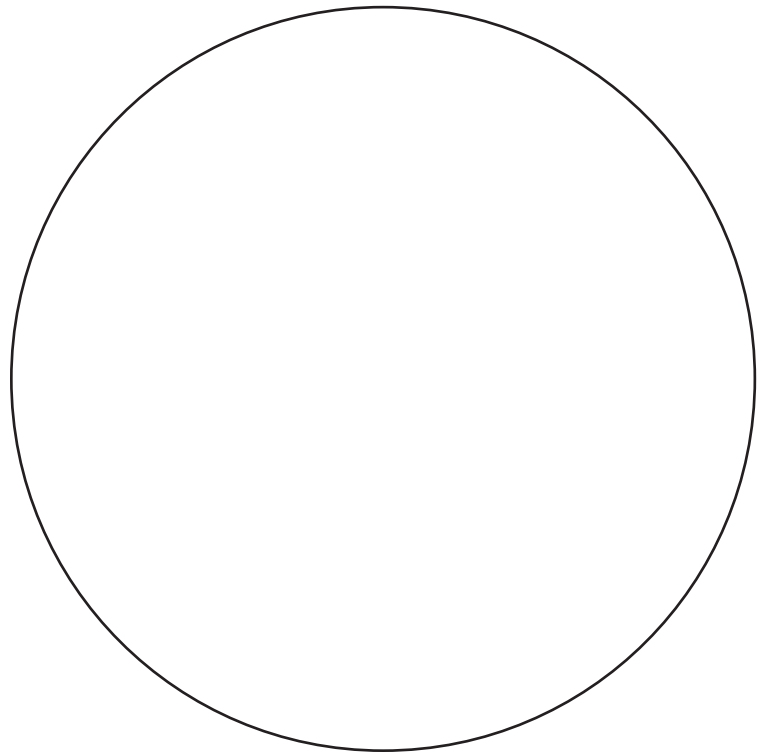
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Observed with: naked eye binoculars or

Telescope: _____

Magnification: _____

Notes: _____



When Galileo Galilei first trained his telescope toward the heavens, he didn't have any CCD cameras - indeed, no cameras of any kind - to document his spectacular new discoveries. Galileo worked with pen and paper, making the very first sketches of the Moon, the moons of Jupiter, and the phases of Venus.

To celebrate the **International Year of Astronomy 2009**, which marks Galileo's discoveries 400 years ago, we invite you to do like Galileo: gaze at the night sky and sketch what you see.

Sketch your observations made with the naked eye, with your binoculars, or with your telescope.

Then send us a copy!

We'll exhibit your drawings on-line on our website at www.rascmontreal.org

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