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Most of you reading this are probably well aware of the names of the planets in our Solar System, and their broad origin as the names of ...

Among the first Greek philosophers to suggest a geocentric system: Earth was a flat disk (cylinder) fixed and unmoving at the center. Sun, Moon & ...

Gradually moving from a system of gods and divine powers ordering the world to a system of elements, mathematics, and physical laws, the Greeks slowly adapted old ideas to fit into a ...

Greek Gods and Planets. Browse here for Greek Mythology Calendar and learn about the planets named according to Greek mythology.

Planet Names How do planets and their moons get their names? With the exception of Earth, all of the planets in our solar system have names from Greek or Roman mythology. This tradition ...

In Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, stars and constellations are mentioned, including Orion, the Great Bear (Ursa Major), Betelgeuse, Sirius, and the Pleiades. More-detailed ...

With the Earth at its center and the sphere of the stars its outer boundary, the Aristotelian cosmos consisted of little more than our solar system. C ...

Today, it is our main source of information about the work of Hipparchus and other Greek astronomers. Ptolemy's most important contribution was a ...

Aristotle's view of the planets moving in perfect circles fit with the established paradigm of Earth as the center of the solar system and this was supported by Apollonius of ...

The first scientific model of the Solar System was outlined by the Greek philosopher Eudoxas of Cnidus (409-356BC). According to this model, ...

Uranus has the third-largest diameter and fourth-largest mass among the Solar System's planets. Based on current models, inside its volatile mantle layer is a rocky core, and a thick hydrogen ...

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In class, we discussed three main models of the solar system that were used to calculate the positions of the planets and stars: the ...

Aristotle taught that rotating spheres carried the Moon, Sun, planets, and stars around a stationary Earth. The Earth was unique because of its ...

Geocentrism, the idea that the Earth was at the center of the Solar System (or even cosmos) and that the other heavenly bodies, including the Sun, Moon, and the planets revolved around it, ...

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While we have seen earth, fire, air and water, everything else in the world in this system was understood as a mixture of these elements. In this ...

... the geocentric system of Aristotle. Ptolemy used geometric models to predict the positions of the sun, moon, and planets, using combinations of circular motion known as epicycles.

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