

AST 301

Quiz #2

Name: _____

1. Describe the path the Sun appears to follow across the sky in Austin in June. Give a sufficient description to distinguish its path in June from its path in September and to distinguish its path as seen from Austin from its path as seen from Mexico City.

It rises in the northeast, passes just south of overhead, and sets in the northwest.

2. In a sentence or two say how Copernicus' model of the solar system differed from previous models.

He put the Sun at the center and had the planets, including the Earth, revolving around the Sun.