

**Written Assignment 1**

Either (a) Imagine that you are a scholar, steeped in the late medieval version of the Aristotelian tradition, in a European university around 1500 A.D. Your city asks you to set up a small science museum for schoolchildren. Describe some of the experiments you would include and why.

or (b) Does the Earth go around the Sun or vice versa? How do you know? Give some evidence to support your argument. (You should feel free to defend the geocentric view if you wish).

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The assignment is due by 5 p.m., Friday Sept. 10.

Please e-mail it to (both) the TA's. If for any reason you have difficulty doing so, you may leave it in the 419/420 homework box (2nd floor, Loomis-Seitz interpass)