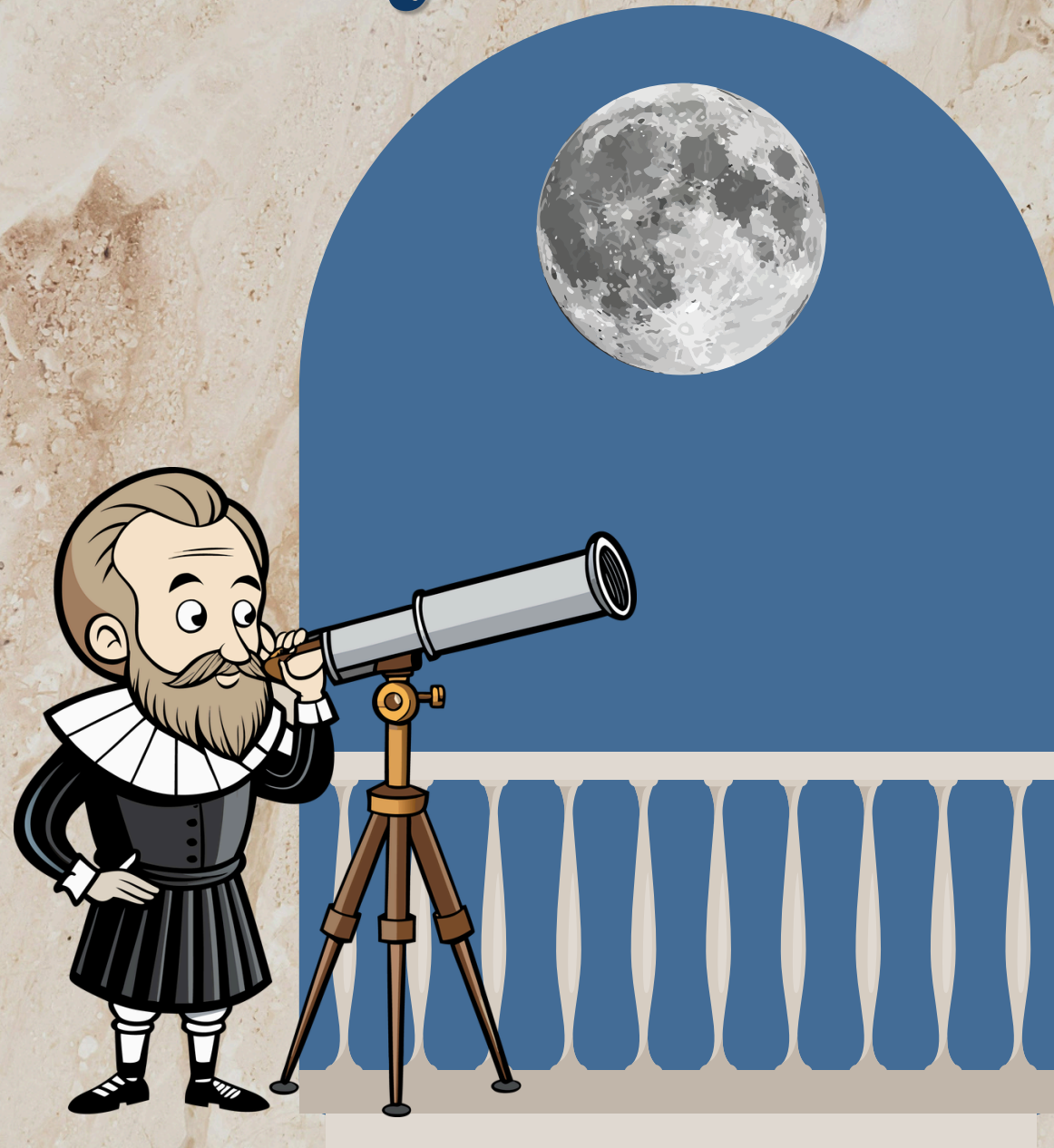


# Starry Messenger



**5 ACTIVITIES**  
**PRINT & DIGITAL**



Special Needs for Special Kids



These literacy units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. This is a great way to expose all students to some great books.

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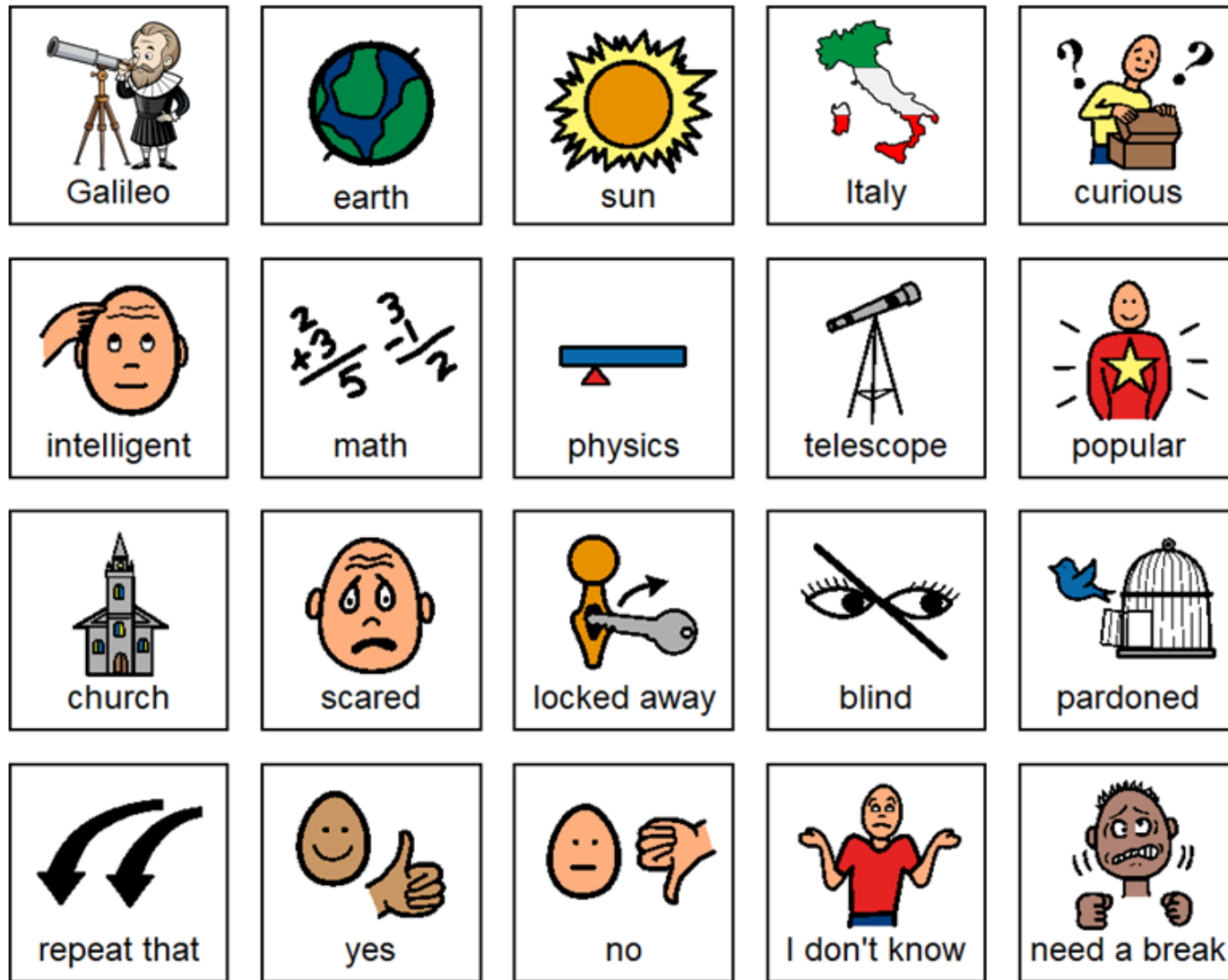
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In a separate files, there are:

- Directions and links to digital activities
- Activities in black and white

This unit includes 5 activities to accompany this book, enough to last a full week of instruction.



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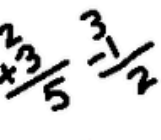







This unit comes with a storyboard.

Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

# ERRORLESS




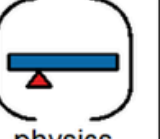




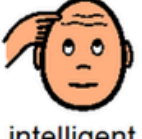


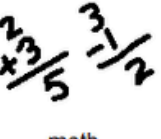




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 sculptor	 Tower of Pisa	 sun center of universe	 locked away	 intelligent

There is a circle map showing facts about Galileo.

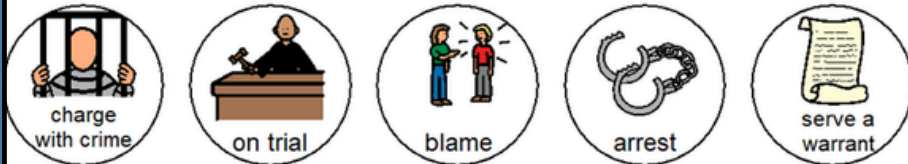
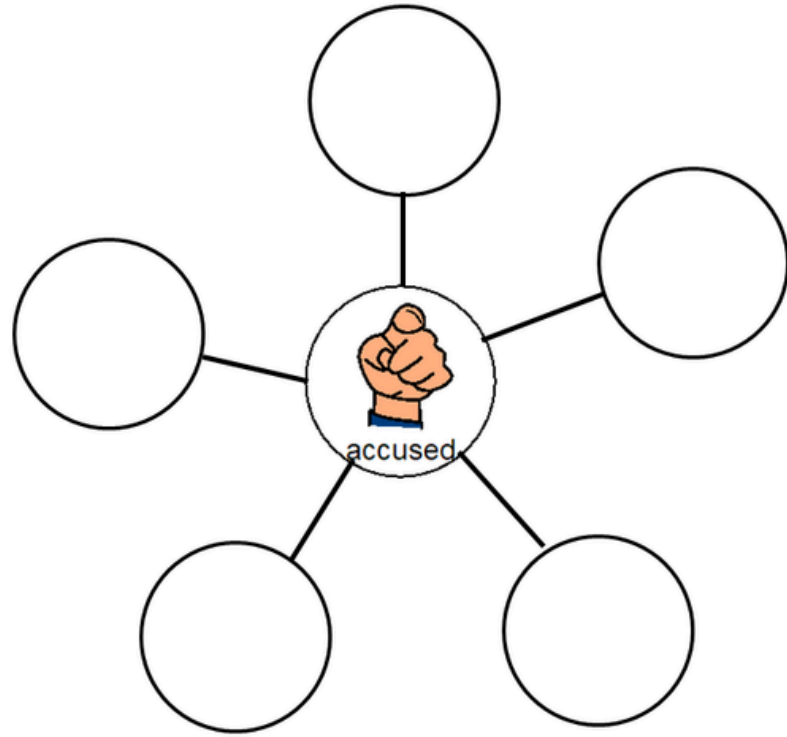
There is an option containing only correct answers, and another containing wrong answers.

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 musician	 veterinarian	 math	 locked away	 farmer

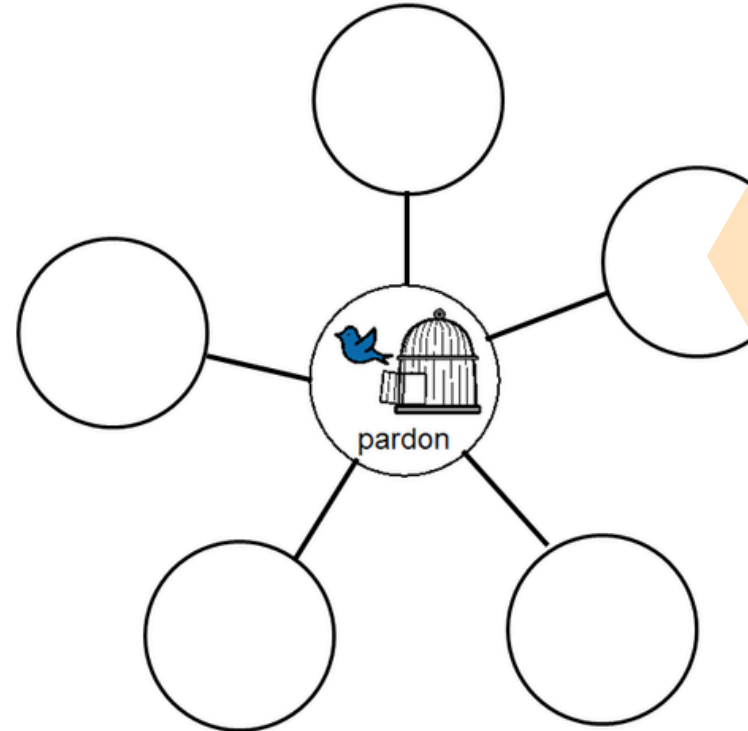
## WRONG ANSWERS MIXED IN

The church accused Galileo of teaching theories that went against the church's beliefs. What does it mean to be accused?



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In 1992, Galileo was finally pardoned. What does it mean to be pardoned?



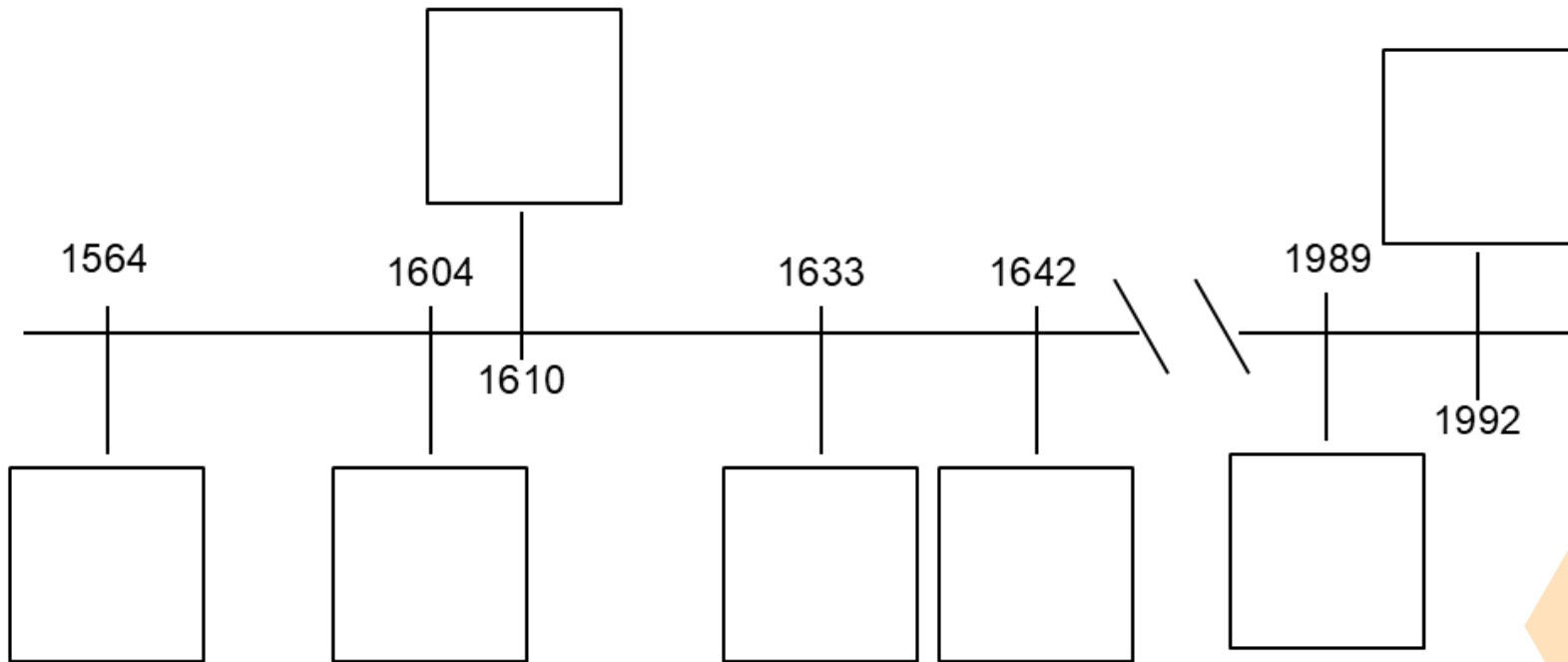
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There are 2 word maps.

- Accused
- Pardoned

These are errorless activities.

## Galileo's Life



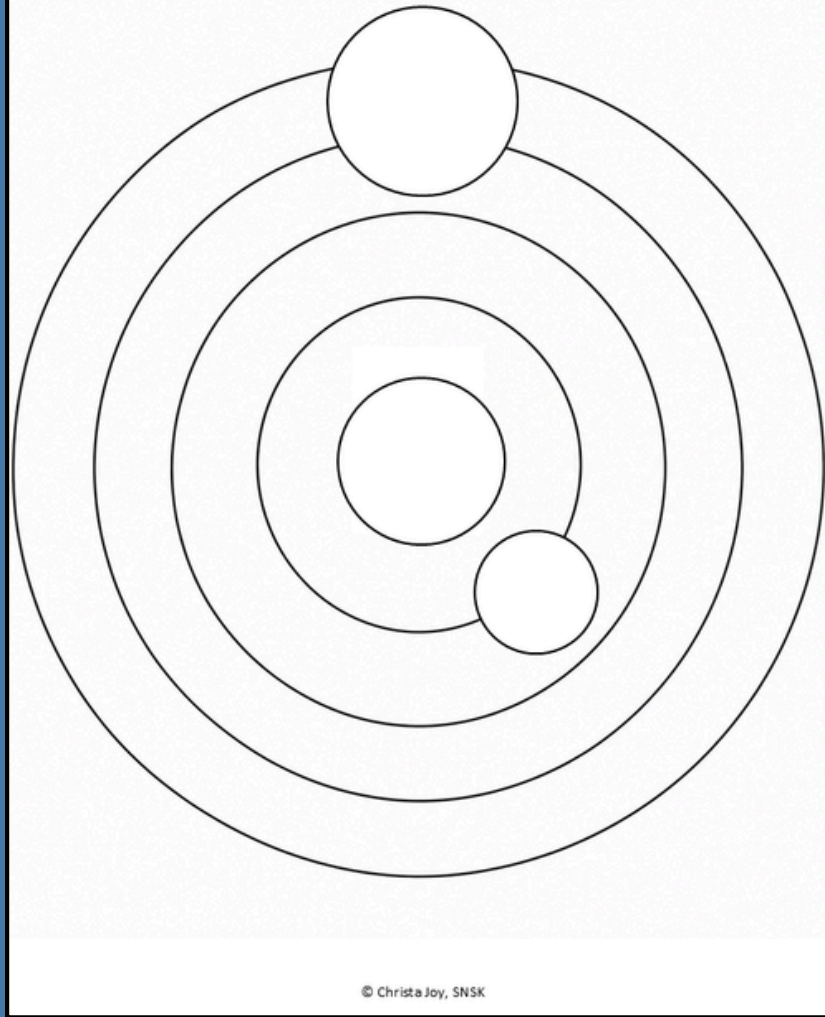
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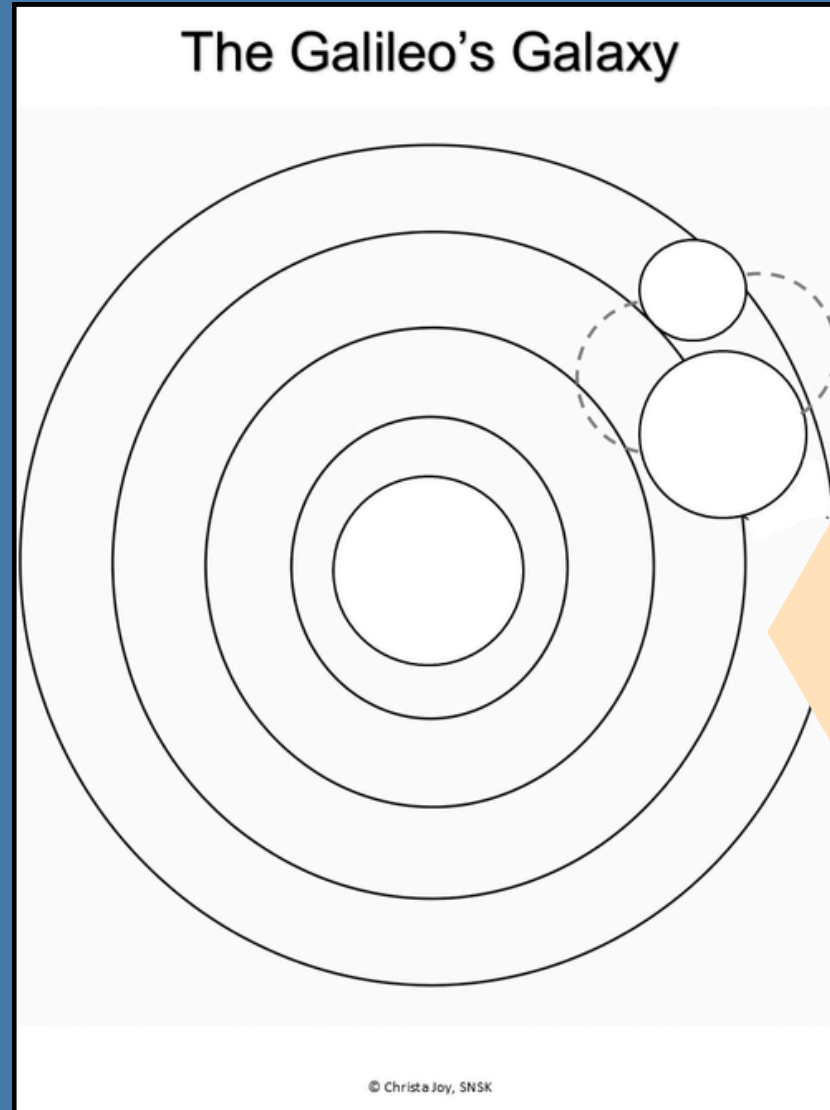
Students will complete a timeline with events from the book.

There are suggestions for differentiation.

## The Church's Galaxy

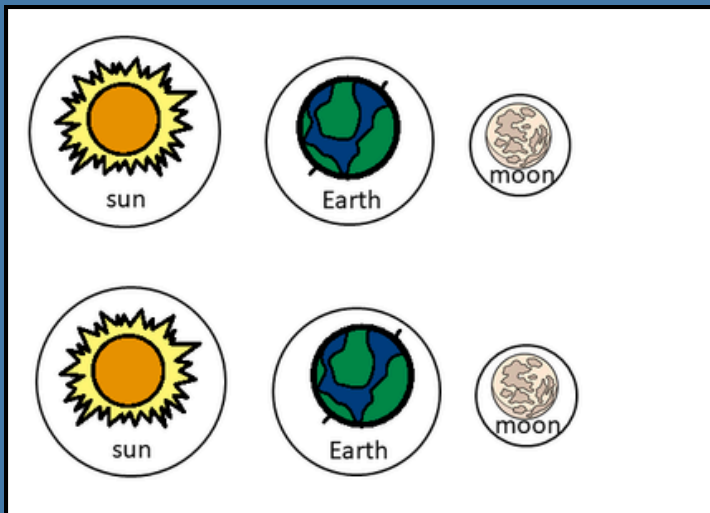


## The Galileo's Galaxy



There are two galaxies for students to complete: one that the church believed and one that Galileo proved true.

Students will answer questions about what they learned.



# What I saw through my telescope

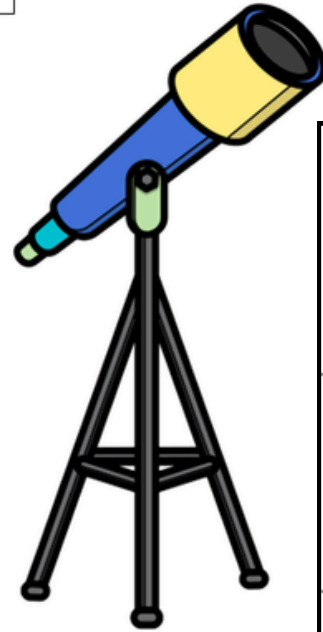
I placed my telescope on the  to look at the night sky.

To the left, I saw .

To the right, I saw .

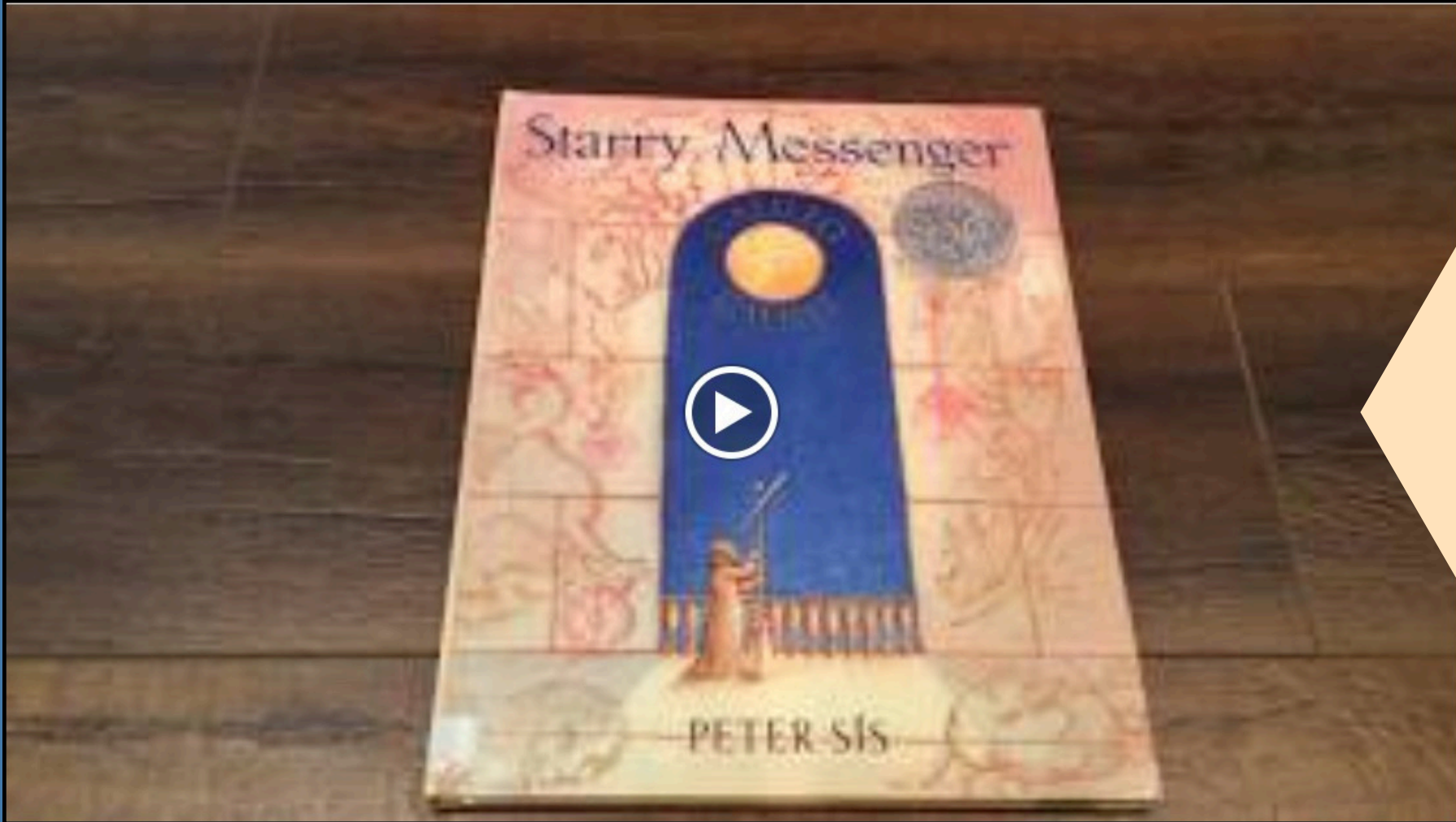
Some nights, I even see .

I see  things looking through my telescope.

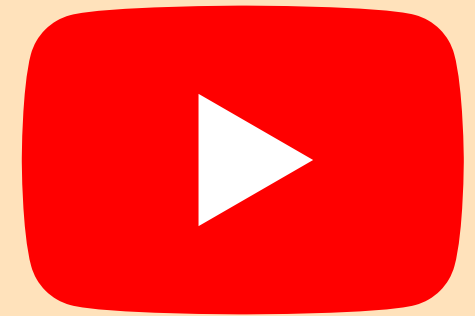


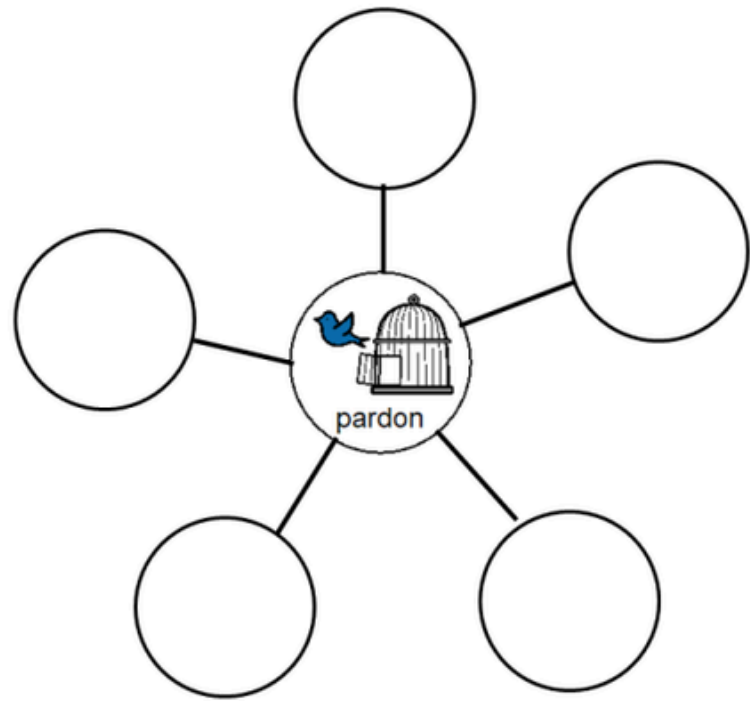
Students will write a story about looking through a telescope.

This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.



There is a video of the book read aloud. This is a video from YouTube.

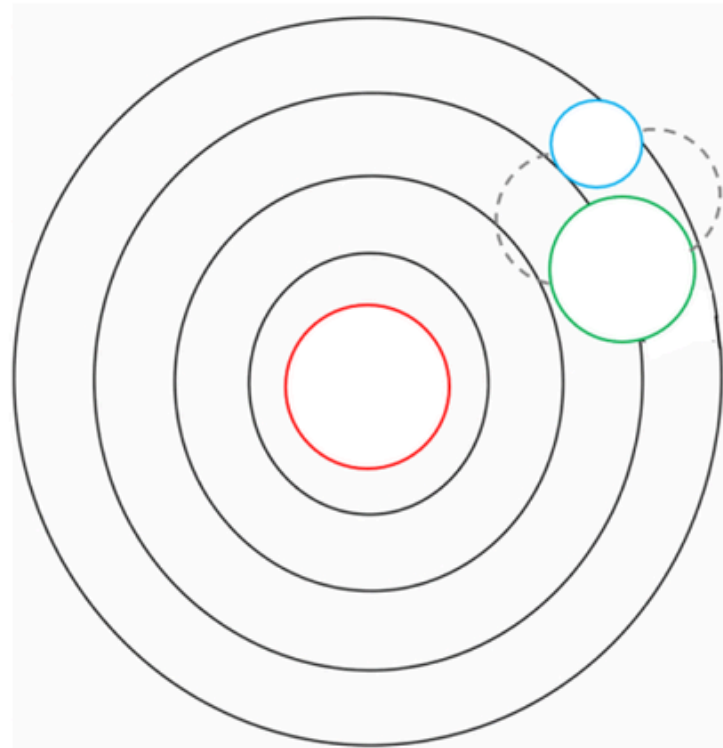




Place the pictures in the empty circles showing what a pardon is.



### Galileo's Galaxy



There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.