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Nicolaus Copernicus Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

Learn more about the famous Polish astronomer, Nicolaus Copernicus on the World Book Web.

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1. When was Nicolaus Copernicus born?

2. Why did he become famous?

3. What had Ptolemy said about the Earth?

4. What is the name of the book Copernicus explained his ideas in?

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- Who was the ancient Greek astronomer, Ptolemy and what was his theory?
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Answer Key:

1. Nicolaus Copernicus was born in 1473 in Poland.
2. Copernicus explained that the Earth is a spinning planet that travels around the sun.
3. Ptolemy said that the Earth did not move. He said the sun, planets, and stars moved around the Earth.
4. 'On the Revolutions of the Heavenly Spheres'.