

# Historical Astronomy Milestones

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**1. Who used the angle of the sun at Alexandria and Syene to first accurately calculate the Earth's circumference around 240 BCE?**

- A) Hipparchus
- B) Eratosthenes
- C) Aristarchus of Samos
- D) Ptolemy

**2. Which planet was the first to be discovered using a telescope, identified by William Herschel in 1781?**

- A) Neptune
- B) Uranus
- C) Saturn
- D) Pluto

**3. In 1964, Arno Penzias and Robert Wilson discovered what phenomenon that provided crucial evidence for the Big Bang?**

- A) The Redshift of Galaxies
- B) Gravitational Waves
- C) Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation
- D) Quasars