

DAILY ASSIGNMENT

Announcement: This evening we will watch a video about Galileo.
(Vaughan Lit. Bldg. 102, 7 – 9pm). Bring this daily assignment to
the video session.

due: Wednesday September 17, 9 am

read: Great Physicists: "How the Heavens Go - Galileo Galilei"

On Wednesday we will discuss the life and work of Galileo and on Friday we will talk about the Dialogue.

Use the following questions as guideline for the reading and the video.

1. Biographical Dates

Make a list of the main events in Galileo's life (dates and keywords).

2. Character

Describe the character of Galileo.

3. Work

What are the main scientific achievements of Galileo?

4. His Time

What were the common beliefs of Galileo's time? With which of these beliefs did Galileo disagree? (Explain.)

5. With what of this daily assignment did you have most difficulty and/or liked the most?
Any other comments?