

## DAILY ASSIGNMENT

**due: Friday September 19, 9 am**

**read:** Course Package: "Galileo on the World Systems" (both "Significance of Galileo's Dialogue" and "Heliocentrism and the Role of the Telescope")

1. What is the significance of the "Dialogue" both for the history of science and for Galileo's life?
2. Describe the main characters of the Dialogue.
3. Illustrate with examples in which sense the Dialogue is rhetoric. (You will share your results in class.)
4. What did you like most and/or least about this reading? Do you have any further comments?