

# Paper 1: Aristotle and the Two-Sphere System

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## **DUE DATE**

This paper is due by midnight on Friday, January 27th, 2017. Please submit your paper on the Canvas website in .doc or .docx format if possible. Other acceptable formats include .pdf and .odt.

## **TOPIC**

In this paper, you ought to briefly summarize how the two-sphere system could be used to explain the apparent motion of the sun and stars. You may include pictures if you like. Next, summarize how Aristotle's theories of matter and motion could be used to explain (i) the position of the earth and stars in the two-sphere system, (ii) the apparent motionless of the earth, (iii) the motion of the stars, and (iv) the apparent unchanging nature of the stars.

## **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

Please include only your student number at the top of your paper. *Do not include your name.* I will grade your papers without knowing your identity. Your paper may be short, as long as your summary is complete. As a rough guideline, most students need about 750 to 1,000 words for this paper. Your paper should not exceed 1,100 words, however. Please include a complete bibliography with any sources that you have consulted.