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And a full sail, prefect.

Let's go.

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Yes, mistress.

I would like you to take the sack and climb to the top of the mast.

And now, Lady, Will you finally tell me what the point of all this is?

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And what is so special about that?

Yes!

But you were wrong!

Yes, but this is definite proof! lt's definitive. The sack. The sack behaved as if the boat was stationary. What does that mean?

I don’t know.

But the same principle could applied to the Earth. It could be moving around the Sun without us realizing.

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Agora – Student Sheet

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1. Listen and fill in the blanks with appropriate words.
2. Search on the internet who are Hypatia of Alexandria, Aristarchus and Ptolemy. Summarize their works in Physics.
3. Using your knowledge in Physics, can you explain why the sack falls at the mast step?