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## Timeline of Solar System Discoveries

**Directions:** Below are major discoveries about the solar system. They are written out of order. Number them **1-8** to show the correct sequence from the earliest to the most recent.

### Events (Scrambled Order)

- A. The telescope is first used by Galileo to observe Jupiter's moons. (1610)
- B. Pluto is discovered by Clyde Tombaugh. (1930)
- C. Johannes Kepler publishes his laws of planetary motion. (1609)
- D. Voyager 2 spacecraft flies by Neptune, giving close-up photos. (1989)
- E. The first human steps onto the Moon during Apollo 11. (1969)
- F. Copernicus proposes a heliocentric model, placing the Sun at the center. (1543)
- G. Discovery of Uranus by William Herschel. (1781)
- H. Galileo observes craters on the Moon and phases of Venus with a telescope. (1610)

### Timeline Chart

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