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## Timeline of Solar System Discoveries Answer Key

### Correct Order:

1. Copernicus proposes a heliocentric model, placing the Sun at the center. (1543)
2. Johannes Kepler publishes his laws of planetary motion. (1609)
3. Galileo observes craters on the Moon and phases of Venus with a telescope. (1610)
4. Galileo uses telescope to discover Jupiter's moons. (1610)
5. Discovery of Uranus by William Herschel. (1781)
6. Pluto is discovered by Clyde Tombaugh. (1930)
7. The first human steps onto the Moon during Apollo 11. (1969)
8. Voyager 2 spacecraft flies by Neptune. (1989)