



Scientific Ideas and Evidence

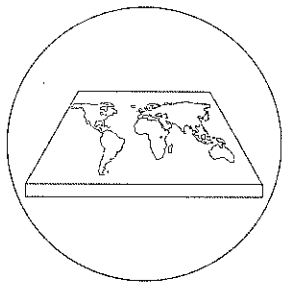


Review the evidence for and against a Spherical Earth.

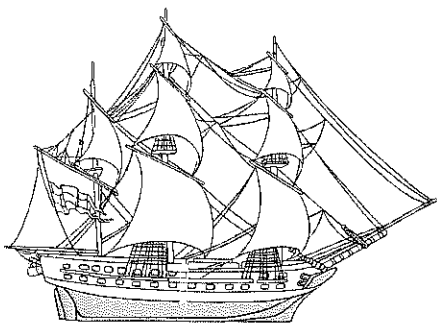
Evidence for Flat Earth Theory



From Ancient times people have believed in a flat Earth based on what it looks like to them.

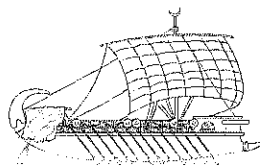


The Ancient Chinese believed in a flat Earth.

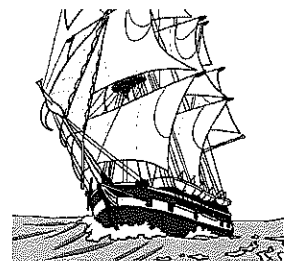


Some people believe that maps are wrong and that ships sail around the land not the world.

Evidence for Spherical Earth Theory



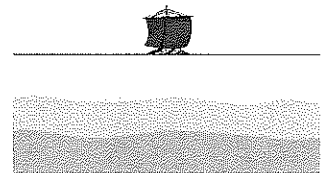
Sailors made observations about the position of the Sun and stars.



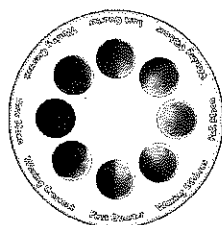
Ships have sailed all the way around the world.



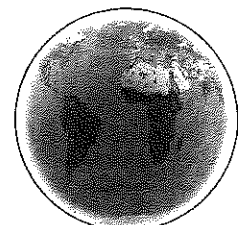
Planes have flown around the world and never seen the edge.



Observations of ships sailing across the horizon.



Shadows cast by the Earth on the moon.



Pictures of Earth viewed from Space.