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**Italian Soap Opera Extra Credit**

*Instructions*: In addition to questions of scientific certainty and Scriptural interpretation, there were many historical, political, personal, and cultural causes that contributed to the condemnation of Galileo. A good resource for understanding these various causes is Professor Cory Hayes’ lecture, *Galileo and the Church.* Dr. Hayes makes this “Italian Soap Opera” entertaining and lucid.

Watch the video below, then write a quick reflection on three (3) factors, *other than science or theology*, that led to Galileo’s condemnation.

Please write three paragraphs, with one paragraph per factor and a clear leading thesis sentence at the start of each paragraph.

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