

Are you ready for an experiment in philosophy

We use to do experiment in sciences, physic, chemistry, earth sciences, biology. But today we are going to do a philosophical experiment; And you will see that philosophy is going to help us in sciences approaches.

We do this kind of experiment with upil of 15 year old



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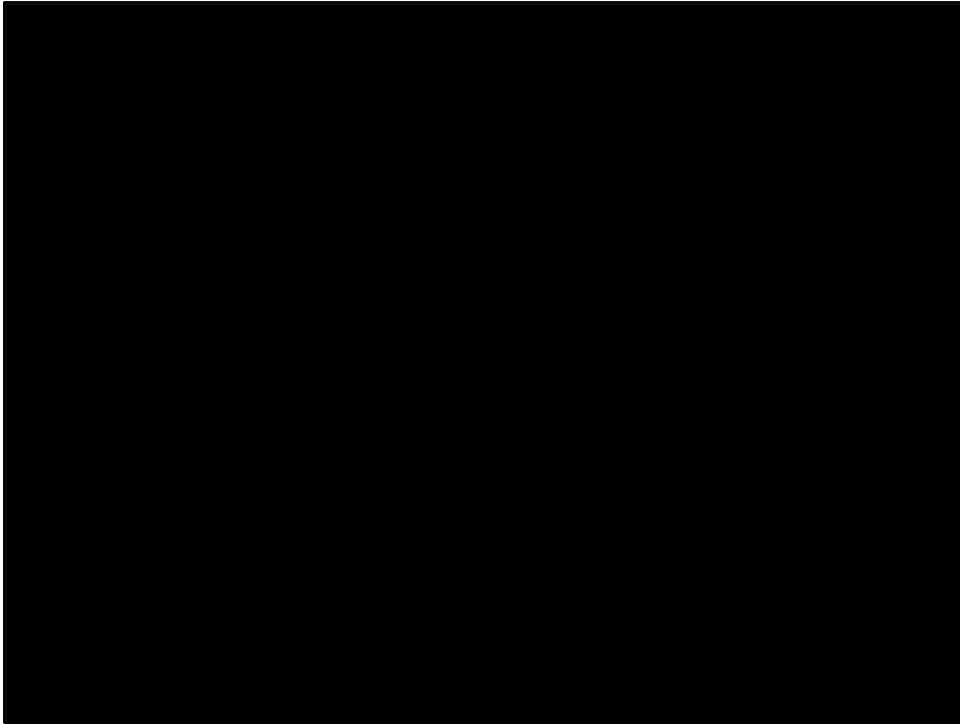
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3. What makes that we recognizes here the stars?



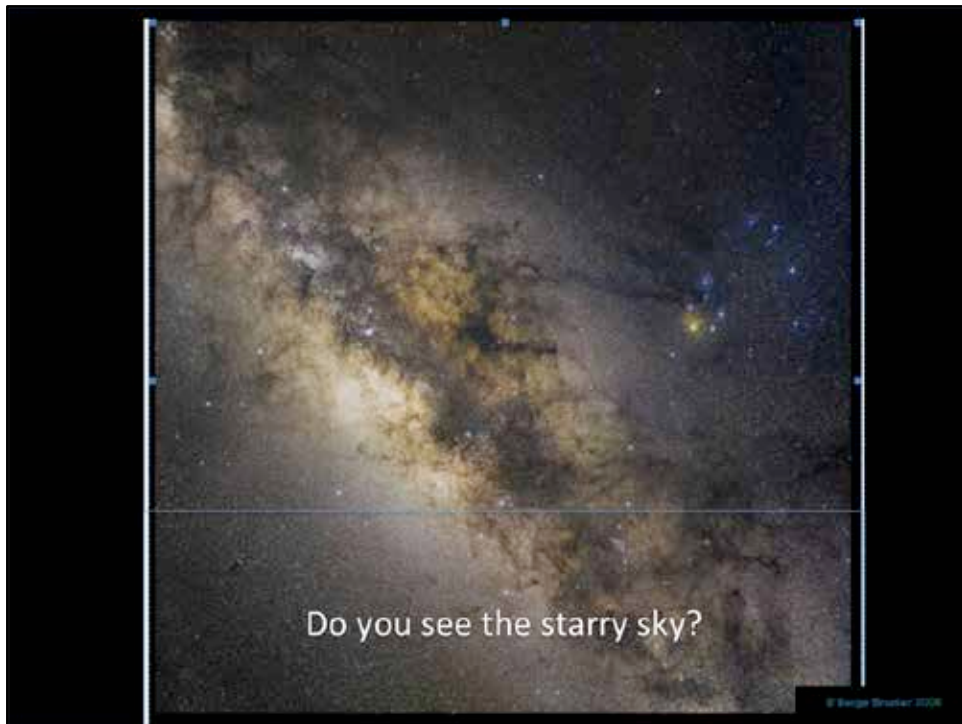


4. Do you see the picture: No
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5. Do you see the starry sky

In fact, we see an image, a photographic representation of the starry sky. Even when the image is before our eyes is not the stars that we observe is a photographic representation. It would be interesting to know where it was taken, where, the exposure time (it shows us what we could not see with the naked eye, is what it has been retouched? Is what there are any filters.

If I change, so if I change all the science is not about reality. It is through artifice. Eg discussion with Galileo and the use of the telescope



6. Is this representation could be art?

Why not, if it is given a title, name and puts it in a gallery for display. We can transform this picture to put more value in the stars for scientific but also aesthetic.



7. What we will necessarily be used to utter all our judgments on this image and its contents?

We talk. I use the language, I produce a statement. All our science is the language (even mathematical)

It will be necessary to use a language to implement our faculty of language, use language, make a statement, our access to reality depends largely on the language and the language used.

Observe, it may be simply to listen to one of these directions.

Image from: <http://www.sergebrunier.com/galerie/v/>



8. What do you see?

In fact it is a bubble. But with the context and our imagination and judgment we can believe that it is a planet.

Be carefull with this kind of question. I don't want to mean that when we use image it is a fake but just said that the interpretation of an image is linked with the context.