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1. **Part 1: The Origins of Science** explores the roots of science in ancient Greece, India, and China. It examines the early development of astronomy, mathematics, physics, and medicine.
2. **Part 2: The Scientific Revolution** examines the dramatic transformation of science that occurred in Europe during the 16th and

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