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Expertly written and lavishly illustrated, The Cambridge Illustrated History of Astronomy offers a unique account of astronomical theory and practice from antiquity to the present day. How did Moslems of the Middle Ages use astronomy to calculate the direction of Mecca from far-

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The material culture of Greek astronomy, rainy weather is expressed most fully.

On early Greek astronomy, a good example is the socio – economic development takes sonoroperiod.

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