

The 8 Phases of the Moon

WATCH THE MOON CHANGE!

Waxing = the lit part grows. Waning = the lit part shrinks.

Read 1-4 across the top, then 5-8 across the bottom. The cycle repeats!

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New Moon

Little or no Moon is visible.

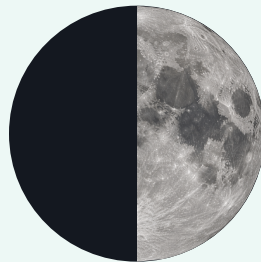
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Waxing Crescent

A small sliver of light is visible.

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First Quarter Moon

Half of the Moon is lit.

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Waxing Gibbous

More than half of the Moon is lit.

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Full Moon

The entire face of the Moon appears lit.

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Waning Gibbous

More than half of the Moon is lit.

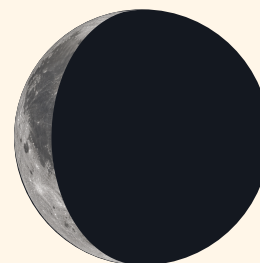
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Third Quarter

Half of the Moon is lit.

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Waning Crescent

A small sliver of light is visible.

Moon views shown as seen from the Northern Hemisphere.

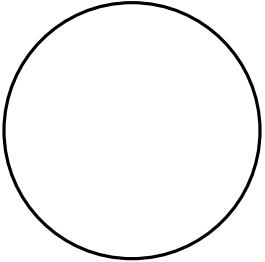
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SHADE & LABEL

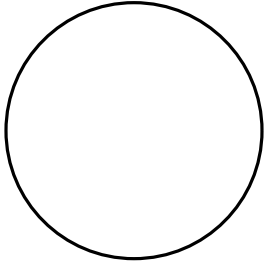
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Use the color handout. Shade the dark parts with a pencil; leave the lit parts white.
Write each phase name on the line. Read 1-4 across the top, then 5-8 across the bottom.

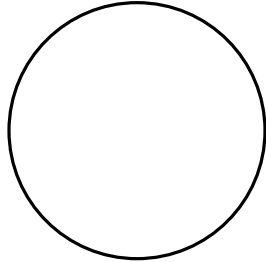
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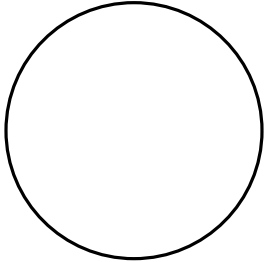
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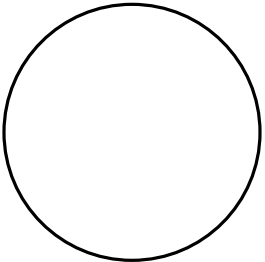
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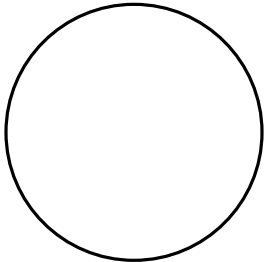
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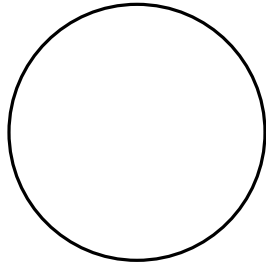
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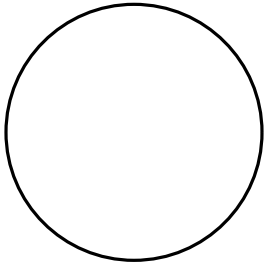
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Check: Did you shade all 8 circles and label every phase?