

Transparency Worksheet 50

Phases of the Moon

1. During which phase(s) of the moon does the visible portion of the moon appear as a semicircle?

2. During which phase of the moon is it possible to see a solar eclipse from the earth if the moon happens to be crossing the plane of the earth's orbit at that time?

3. How much time elapses between the full moon and the new moon?

4. Is a different part of the moon's surface visible at each full moon? Explain.

5. The unlit portion of a crescent moon is slightly visible from the earth. What is the source of this light?

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