

# THE MOON CYCLE

## COMPLETE THE INFORMATION WITH THE MISSING WORDS

sunlight - full - waxing - satellite - orbit - days - one - cycle  
light - Earth - side - eight - moon - waning - shape - axis

A moon phase is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the moon's sunlit portion as seen from Earth. There are a total of \_\_\_\_\_ moon phases: new, waxing crescent, first quarter, \_\_\_\_\_ gibbous, \_\_\_\_\_, waning gibbous, third quarter, and \_\_\_\_\_ crescent. These phases repeat every 29.5 \_\_\_\_\_.

The word MONTH is related to the word \_\_\_\_\_. Why?  
Because the moon takes \_\_\_\_\_ month to complete one \_\_\_\_\_.

## FACTS ABOUT THE MOON:

- It is the only natural \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth
- It doesn't generate its own \_\_\_\_\_
- The moonlight is the \_\_\_\_\_ reflected from the moon onto \_\_\_\_\_
- The moon takes about 27 days to make a full \_\_\_\_\_ around Earth.
- The moon rotates around its \_\_\_\_\_ in the same amount of time as it does around the Earth, so the same \_\_\_\_\_ of the moon is always facing us.

