

The Full Moon's Special Names

Let's Focus

What nicknames does each full moon have?

Every month, you can see a **full moon**. Native Americans gave each full moon a special name.

In January, it is cold. Food is hard to find. **Wolves** howl a lot because they are hungry! So January's full moon is called the Wolf Moon.

In March, the snow **melts**. **Worms** come up from the ground and make **trails**. March's full moon is called the Worm Moon.

In North America, people pick strawberries in June. June's full moon is called the Strawberry Moon.

In September, it is time for the **harvest**! September's full moon is called the Harvest Moon.

Words 98



January



February



March



April



May



June



July



August



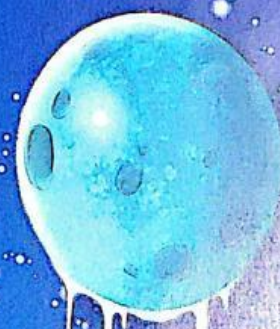
September



October



November



December

Link to Self

What nickname would you give to a full moon?

- 1** What is the passage mainly about?
 - a. the moon's changing shape
 - b. the lives of Native Americans
 - c. interesting names for full moons

- 2** In January, wolves _____ because they are hungry.
 - a. howl
 - b. hunt
 - c. sleep

- 3** What does NOT happen in March?
 - a. There is no full moon.
 - b. The snow starts to melt.
 - c. Worms make trails on the ground.

- 4** In North America, people _____ strawberries in June.
 - a. buy
 - b. plant
 - c. pick

- 5** Why is September's full moon called the Harvest Moon?
 - a. Food is hard to find.
 - b. It is time for the harvest.
 - c. Native Americans plant seeds.

- 6** How did Native Americans name the full moon?

They called it a different name every _____.

Find Evidence



STEP 1

Reread. Check True or Not True.

1 There is a lot of food for wolves in January.

True

Not True

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2 Worms are easy to find in March.

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STEP 2

Go to pages 68 – 69.

Find and underline the text clue for each answer in **STEP 1**.



Graphic Organizer

Categorize

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

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Month	What Happens	Nickname
January	• Wolves howl because they are _____.	• Wolf Moon
March	• Worms come up from the _____.	• Worm Moon
June	• People _____ strawberries.	• Strawberry Moon
September	• It is time for the _____.	• Harvest Moon

hungry

harvest

ground

pick

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1. What shape is a *full moon*?



It is a full (circle / square).

2. What do wild *wolves* eat?



They eat other _____.

3. When does snow *melt*?



It melts after _____.

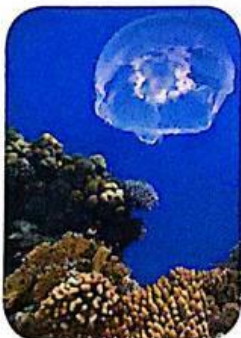
4. Where do *worms* live?



They live in the (soil / water).

5. Which picture shows a *trail*?

a.



b.



6. Which picture shows the time for the *harvest*?

a.



b.

