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3.8 Eclipses

Review

1. What happens during a solar eclipse?
2. What happens during a lunar eclipse?
3. Why do we not see **lunar eclipses** every month?

Explore More

Use this resource to answer the questions that follow.

1. About how often does a lunar eclipse take place?
2. When does a lunar eclipse occur? When does a solar eclipse occur?
3. Why don't eclipses happen at every new and full moon?
4. What circumstances must be in place for there to be a lunar eclipse?

5. What is the name of the central part of Earth's shadow? What happens to the Moon when it is there and why?