RELATIVE MOTIONS (Sun, Moon and Earth)

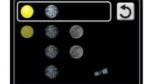
Click here to run the "Gravity and Orbits" Smulation and answer the questions.



- 1- Choose "the Sun and the Earth" from the options bar.
 - a) What did you observe?

The

is revolving around the



- b) How long does it take the Earth to orbit the Sun one complate time.
- 2- Choose "the Sun, the Earth and the Moon" from the options bar.
 - a) What did you observe?

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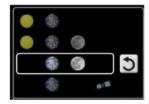


- b) How long does it take the Moon to orbit the Earth one complate time.
- c) How long does it take the Moon to orbit the Sun one complate time.
- 3- Choose "the Earth and the Moon" from the options bar.
 - a) What did you observe?

The Moon is

on its axis.

b) How long does it take the Moon to rotate on its axis?



- 4- Choose "the Moon and Sattelite" from the options bar.
 - a) What did you observe?

The Satellite is

around the Earth.

- b) What is a satellite?
- c) What kind of a satellite is it?

Handmade

Natural

- d) What is Earth's natural satellite called?
- 5- What would happen, if there was no gravity between the sun, the earth and the moon? Explain briefly.(You can turn the gravity off and observe what's happening)



