



# 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.

True

Not True

- 1 There is a lot of food for wolves in January.
- 2 Worms are easy to find in March.

### 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wolves howl because they are _____.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wolf Moon</li></ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worms come up from the _____.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worm Moon</li></ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• People _____ strawberries.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strawberry Moon</li></ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is time for the _____.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Harvest Moon</li></ul>

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.

