



Moon Phases
11 Questions

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2. The cycle of the moon lasts about a _.

A month
 C week

B year
 D day

3.



Waxing means...

A Growing
 C Losing light

B Moving
 D Dying

4.



What phase is this?

 A Third Quarter Moon C New Moon B Full Moon D First Quarter Moon

5.



Name the moon phase

 A First Quarter C New Moon B Third Quarter D Full Moon

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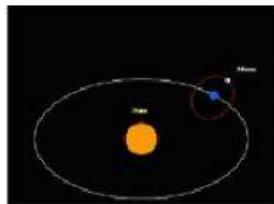
Name the moon phase

 A waxing gibbous C waxing crescent B waning gibbous D waning crescent

7. What is the correct order of the moon phases?

 A new moon, 1st quarter, full moon, 3rd quarter C new, 1st quarter, 3rd quarter, full B new, full, 1st quarter, 3rd quarter D 1st quarter, 3rd quarter, new moon, full moon

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The Moon orbits Earth in a _____ direction

 A downwards B counterclockwise C upwards D clockwise

9. What is the difference between a gibbous moon and a crescent moon?

 A The gibbous shows more than half of the bright side of the moon. B The gibbous shows less than half of the bright side of the moon. C The crescent shows more than half of the bright side of the moon.

10. As the moon's shape appears to get smaller, we say that the moon is _.

 A waxing B waning C swelling D disappearing

11. What causes the moon's phases

 A The tilt of Earth B Where you are standing on Earth C the amount of sunlight reflected onto the moon from the sun & the revolution around the earth D how fast the moon is moving