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Moon Quiz

Directions: Read the following questions. Circle the letter that best answers the questions.

1. When the part of the moon that you can see is slowly getting bigger, it is _____.
 - a. waning
 - b. waxing
 - c. full
 - d. new

2. About how many days does it take the moon to go through its cycle?
 - a. 5
 - b. 10
 - c. 21
 - d. 28

3. Which of the following shows the moon in the full moon phase?
 - a. 
 - b. 
 - c. 
 - d. 

4. The different shapes of the moon are called the moon's _____.
 - a. shapes
 - b. circles
 - c. phases
 - d. changes

5. From new moon to full moon phase you see
 - a. a decreasing amount of the lighted side of the moon
 - b. an increasing amount of the lighted side of the moon
 - c. more of the lighted side, then less of the lighted side
 - d. The same amount of the lighted side of the moon

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Directions: True or False. Read the following statements, and decide whether it is true, or false. Write T on the line if the statement is true, and F on the line if the statement is false.

- ____ 1). The moon is larger than the Earth.
- ____ 2). It is always very dark on the moon.
- ____ 3). The moon is made up of rock.
- ____ 4). The moon takes 21 days to orbit the Earth.
- ____ 5). The moon has all of these: life, water, and wind.
- ____ 6). The force of gravity is weaker on the moon than Earth.
- ____ 7). The moon orbits the Sun.
- ____ 8). The moon is a satellite.
- ____ 9). The moon is always the same temperature.
- ____ 10). There are no landforms on the moon.
