

Moon Phase Diagram & Cloze Activity

PART A – Label the Moon Phase Diagram

Instructions: Below is a diagram of the Moon phases. Match the numbers to the correct moon phase using the words in the box.

WORD BANK:

New Moon, Waxing Crescent, First Quarter, Waxing Gibbous, Full Moon, Waning Gibbous, Last Quarter, Waning Crescent

[1] [2] [3] [4]

[5] [6] [7] [8]

PART B – Cloze Activity: Fill in the Blanks

Instructions: Use the correct moon phase vocabulary from the word bank to complete the sentences.

1. The _____ is when we cannot see the Moon at all.
2. A _____ moon looks like a small curve of light on the right side.
3. The _____ moon is when we see half of the Moon's right side.
4. A _____ moon is when almost all the right side is visible.
5. The _____ moon is when the Moon is fully lit.
6. A _____ moon happens after the Full Moon, as the light starts to decrease.
7. The _____ moon is when we see half of the Moon's left side.
8. A _____ moon looks like a small curve of light on the left side.

Bonus Challenge

Draw your favorite moon phase and write a sentence using one of these words: light, dark, shape, sky.