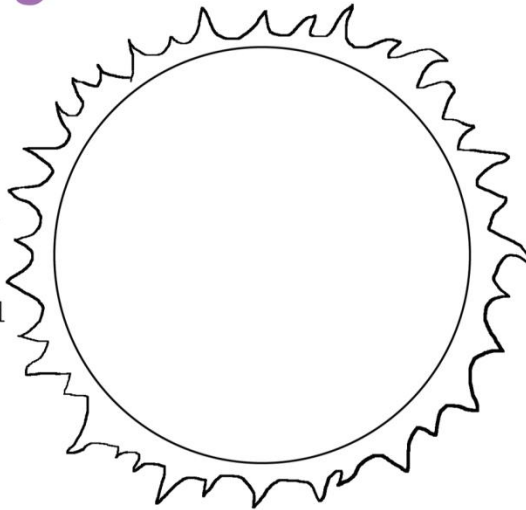


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MOON IN MOTION

Learning The Moon's Phases

Did you know that the moon is different every night? It grows from a thin crescent to full moon then shrinks back to a crescent every month! That's because the moon rotates around the Earth, and the sun's light gets reflected off of the moon at different angles.



There are eight phases of the moon, labeled below. In the empty circles, draw how the moon looks in that phase. Then color in the sun and Earth!

New

Crescent

Crescent

Quarter

Quarter

Gibbous

Gibbous

Full

