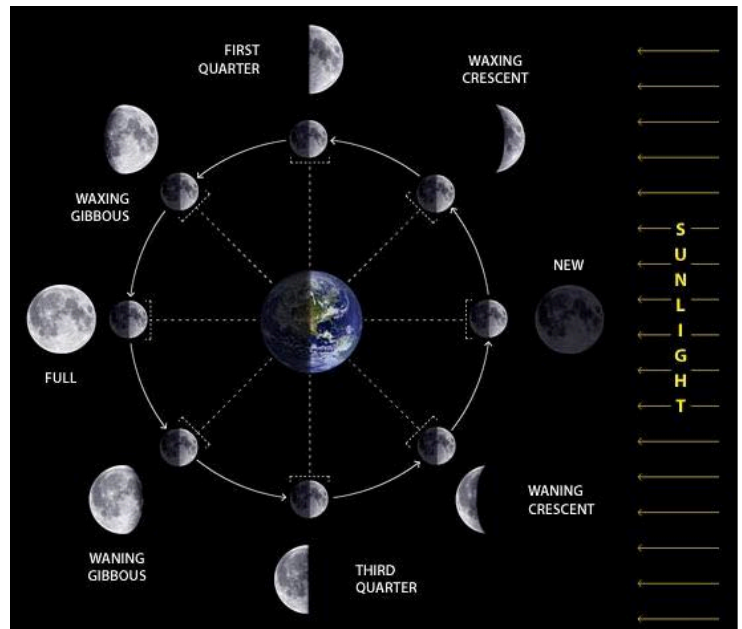


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Phases of the Moon

The Earth's moon is a sphere that revolves around our Earth. At times, our Sun's rays shine onto the moon causing it to appear bright. Other times, our Earth blocks the Sun's rays and causes a shadow on the moon, making it seem smaller, taking on a different shape.

Directions: Watch the moon for a month beginning when it is either Full or New. Record the changes you see on the calendar below. If it is cloudy, you can check out the moon's phases online at many different sites.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday