

Moon Phases Review

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Understanding Why the Moon Changes

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Answer the questions below about why the moon looks different each night.

1. The moon does not make its own ____.
2. What creates different moon shapes?
 - A. The moon's position
 - B. The stars
 - C. The sun
3. Sunlight reflects off the moon to create its phases.
 True False
4. Who created the moon?

5. Match the moon phase to its description.

New Moon

No light visible

Full Moon

All light visible

6. What does the moon act like?
 A light bulb A giant mirror A lamp
7. The moon stays in the same place all the time.
 True False
8. God created the moon to rule the ____ with its light.
9. What did God say about the lights He made?
 - A. They are beautiful
 - B. They are too bright
 - C. They are for day and night
10. Why do you think the moon looks different each night?

Answer Key

1. light 2. The moon's position 3. True 4. God made the moon. 5. New Moon: No light visible, Full Moon: All light visible 6. A giant mirror 7. False 8. night 9. They are for day and night 10. Because of its position and the sunlight.