

Earth's Rotation: Day and Night Review

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Understanding Our Planet's Movement

Name: _____

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about Earth's rotation and how it creates day and night.

1. How long does one complete rotation of the Earth take?

- A. 12 hours
- B. 24 hours
- C. 48 hours

2. The side of the Earth facing the sun experiences ____.

3. What is the opposite side of the Earth experiencing when it is daytime?

4. Match the term to its correct description.

Day

When the sun is shining

Night

When the sun is not shining

5. Earth spins on a straight line.

True

False

6. What creates day and night? Circle the correct answer.

Earth's rotation

Earth's shape

Earth's size

7. What did God create to divide day from night?

- A. The sun and moon
- B. The stars
- C. The clouds

8. God appointed the moon for ____.

9. Why is it important to understand how Earth rotates?

10. Draw a line from each term to its related concept.

24 hours

Time for one rotation

Imaginary axis

Earth's spinning line

Answer Key

1. 24 hours 2. daylight 3. It is nighttime on the opposite side. 4. When the sun is shining 5. False 6. 0 7. The sun and moon 8. seasons 9. It helps us appreciate God's design in how day and night happen. 10. 0