# Phases of the Moon Materials

1 envelope (per student) with cutouts representing the phases of the moon (similar to those found on page C51) construction paper glue

### **Helpful Information**

 Explain that students will arrange representations of the phases of the moon in their proper sequence.

### **Preparation**

- 1. Prepare the envelopes with cutouts beforehand.
- 2. Make an enlarged copy of the Set-up Card below to show the students the steps to follow to do the performance activity.
- 3. Explain the steps required to complete this activity.

### **Set-up Card**

#### What To Do

Arrange the moon in its phases on your map.

#### Step 1

Draw a picture of the night sky.

#### Step 2

Put the eight pictures of the moon in proper order from left to right on your drawing.

#### **Evaluation Guide**

Purpose: To evaluate the student's ability to arrange a cycle in proper sequence.

### Criteria

2 points Student accurately arranged the eight phases of the moon in proper

sequence.

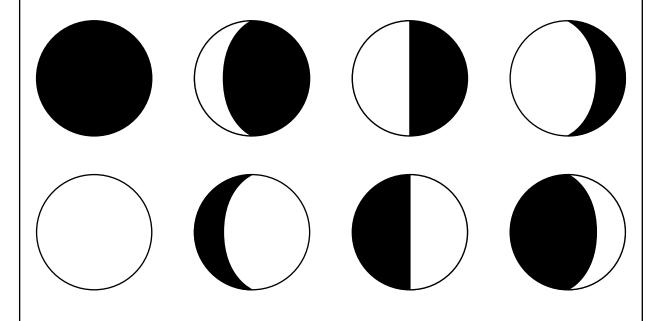
1 point Student arranged most of the moon phases in proper order but needed

assistance to complete the activity.

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# Step I

Draw a picture of the night sky.



# Step 2

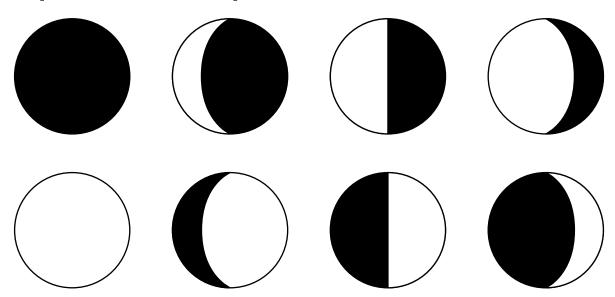
Glue the pictures of the moon on your drawing in the correct sequence that you would see them over a month. Start on the left side of your drawing.

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### Step I

Draw a picture of the night sky.

Step 1 Students' pictures of the night sky will vary. Step 2 Students' sequence should be as follows:



NOTE: Some students may start their sequence with the full moon phase.

## Step 2

Glue the pictures of the moon on your drawing in the correct sequence that you would see them over a month. Start on the left side of your drawing.