

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

<p>What To Do Arrange the moon in its phases on your map.</p>	
<p>Step 1 Draw a picture of the night sky.</p>	<p>Step 2 Put the eight pictures of the moon in proper order from left to right on your drawing.</p>

Evaluation Guide

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

Criteria

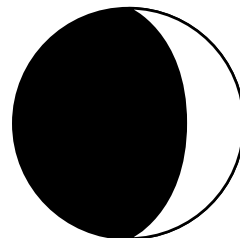
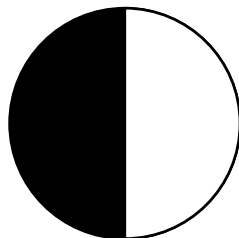
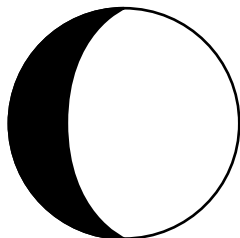
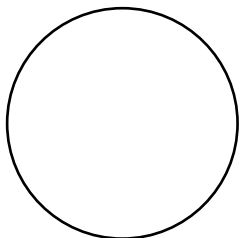
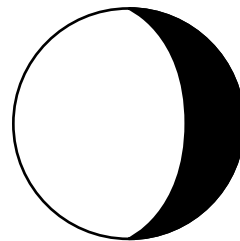
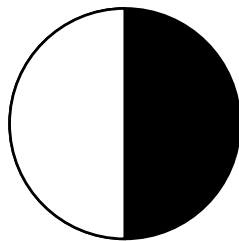
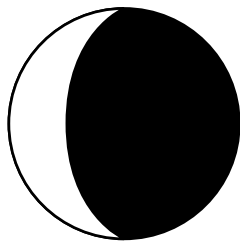
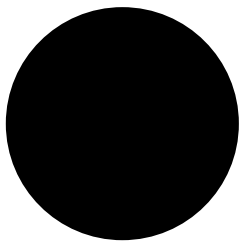
- 2 points Student accurately arranged the eight phases of the moon in proper sequence.
- 1 point Student arranged most of the moon phases in proper order but needed assistance to complete the activity.

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Step 1

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.