

Magnificent Moon By Gabriella Janka



The Moon is a small bright planet ,and it is like the size of a tennis ball. It has a lot of craters ,and not as much gravity as Earth does because the Moon is a lifeless planet that has no food, air, or water. The Moon is only bright because of the Suns rays. The Planet looks big because the Moon is Earth's closets neighbor in space ,so to us it looks bigger than the stars ,but it is not. The Moon's Gravity is so weak that if you step on a scale on the Moon you would only weigh a low estimate ,so the Earth's gravity is stronger then the Moon's.

The Moon orbits just like Earth does except the Moon obits around Earth ,and the Earth orbits around the Sun. They just keep moving and moving ,and they never stop because if they stop moving it would only be night ,or it would only be day. The Moons orbit takes about 29 days ,and the Earth's orbit takes about 365 days. The Moon also has shadows that cover it up that are called phases. There are about 8 phases ,and there are different phases like the new moon. The new moon has like all of it shaded ,but the cool thing is that when the Moon is in front of the Earth it looks like a solar eclipse is happening. The Moon is an amazing planet ,and you should learn more about it.



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