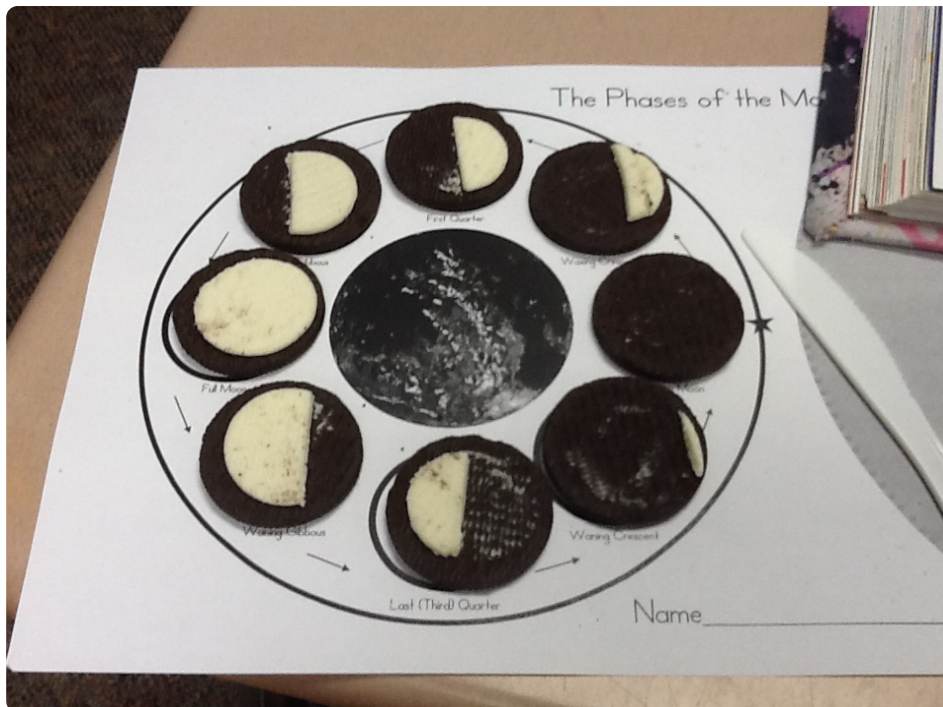


What are the moon phases?

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First it's the new moon and that means that you can't see the entire moon. Next there's the crescent moon where you can only see a sliver of it and the rest you can't see. After that it's the first quarter moon which means that's it half way through until it's a full moon. Then the last step before it's a full moon there's a Gibbous moon and it's all most full! THEN ITS THE FULL MOON.

And that means that you (we) can see the whole moon! Then what happens is that there's a Waning gibbous moon and the part you can see it is getting smaller. After that it's a Last quarter moon where the moon is three quarters of the way around the Earth. Then the second to last is the Crescent Moon where the lighted side is almost all gone or you can call it dark. Know the last step is a New Moon where you can't see the hole moon. Then it will go all over again.



