

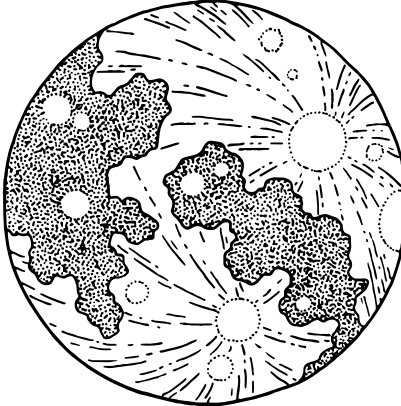
Phases of the Moon

EXPLORING THE NIGHT SKY

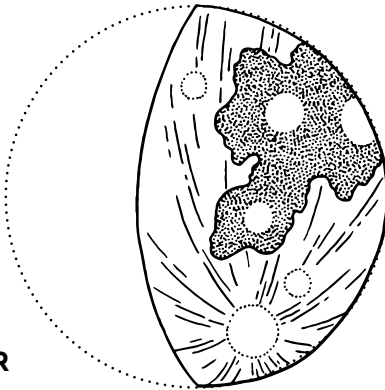
Our view of the moon changes every night. As the moon rotates around the Earth, the sun's light reflects off of the moon at different angles creating the ever changing phases. What is your favorite moon phase and why?

INSTRUCTIONS:
Each of the eight moon phases is labeled in the diagram below.
1. Collect your favorite coloring materials and within each dotted circle, color in how the moon looks in that phase.
2. For added fun, cut out the phases and string them to create a moon garland.

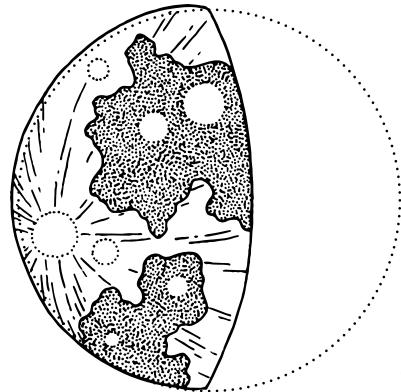
FULL MOON



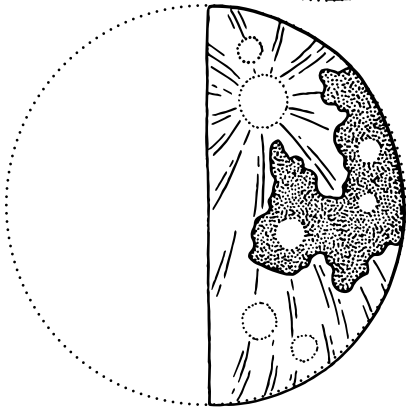
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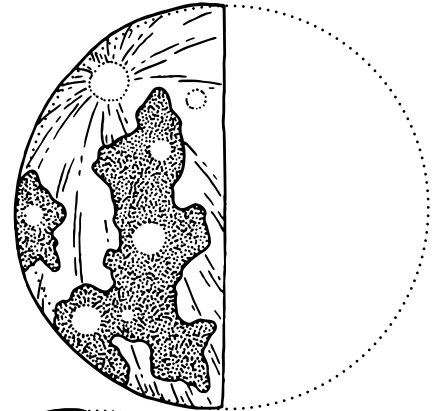
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FIRST QUARTER



THIRD QUARTER

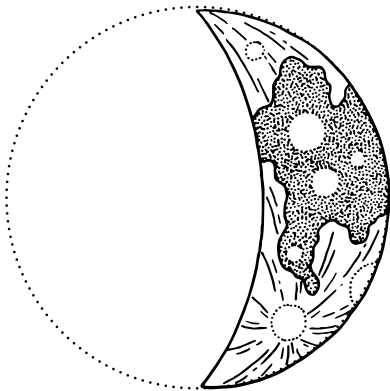


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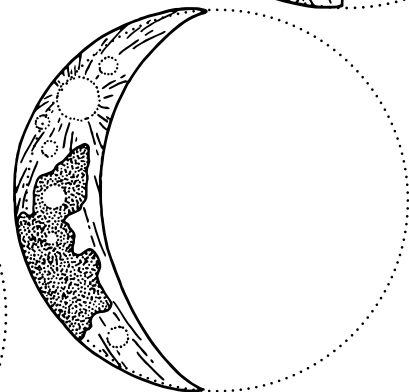
Moon's

CHANGING PHASES

WAXING CRESCENT



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NEW MOON

