

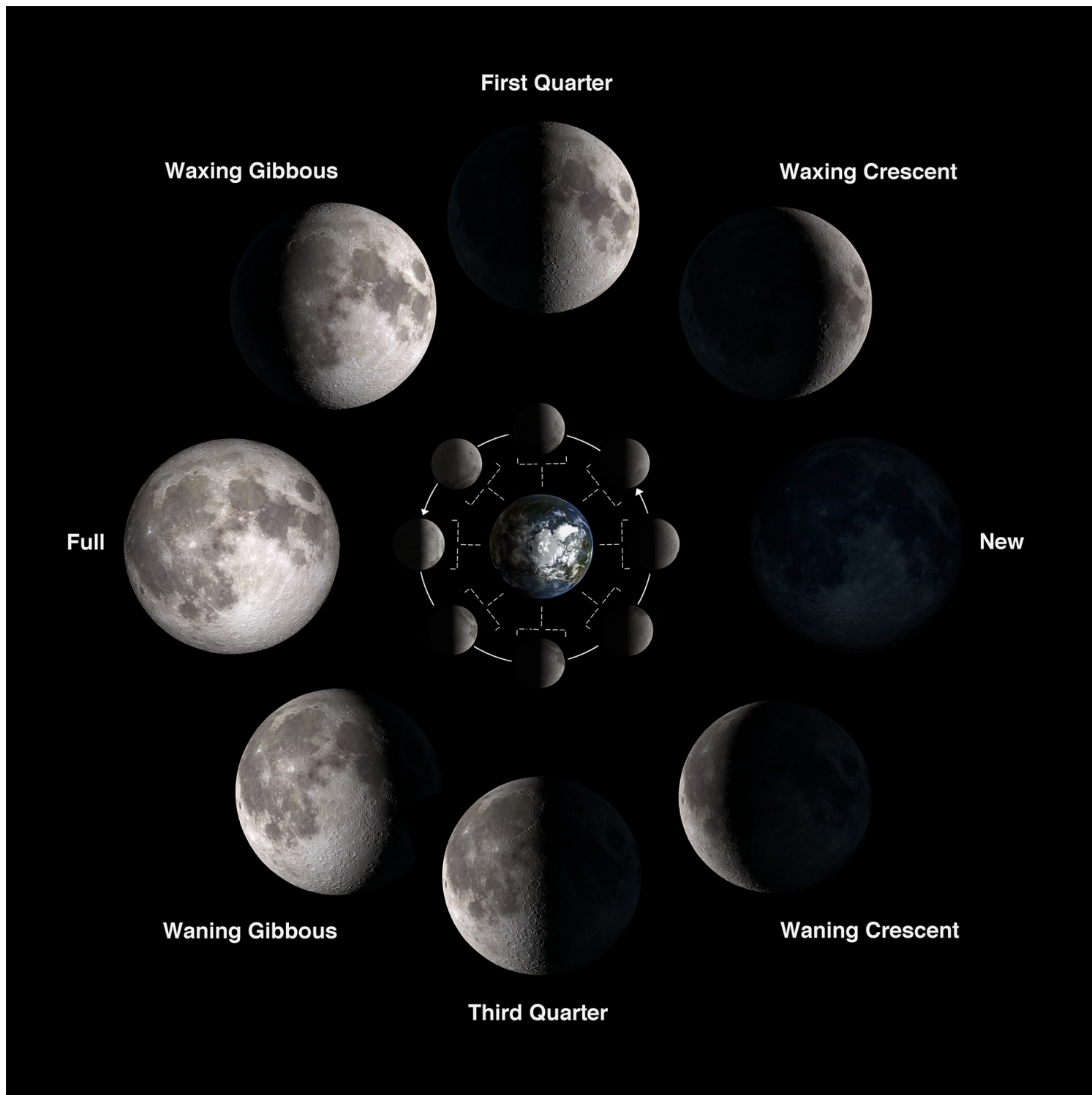
Oreo Cookie Moon Phases

Supplies:

- A bag of Oreo cookies (8 per child, maybe a few extras for breakage or “disappearance”!)
- Popsicle stick or small butter knife for scraping the frosting
- Phases of the Moon template

How to:

1. Slowly twist the Oreo to keep most of the frosting on one side when you separate the halves
2. Use the popsicle stick or knife to scoop away the frosting to illustrate the Moon phases, using the template as your guide
3. Place the cookies in order of how they appear in the sky throughout the month
4. Look up at the sky tonight — what phase is the Moon in?

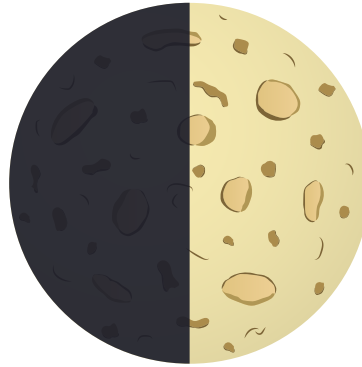


Phases of the Moon

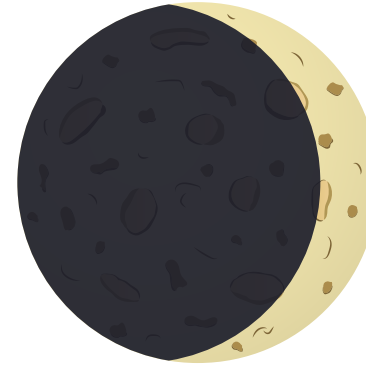
Waxing Gibbous



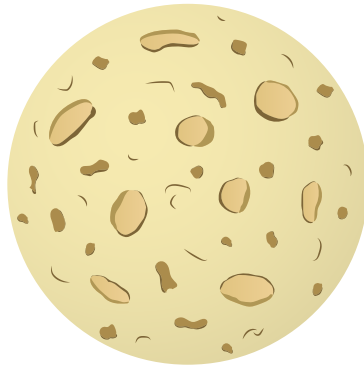
First Quarter
Half Moon



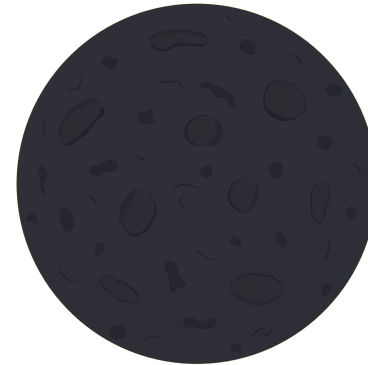
Waxing Crescent



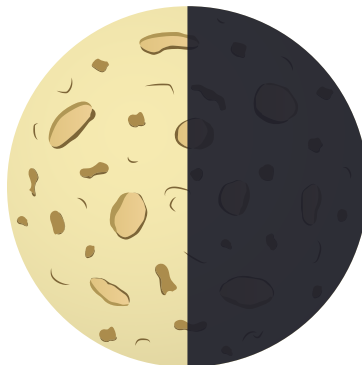
Full Moon



New Moon



Third Quarter
Half Moon



Waning Gibbous



Waning Crescent



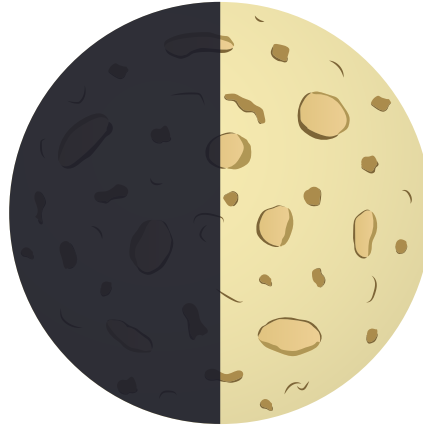
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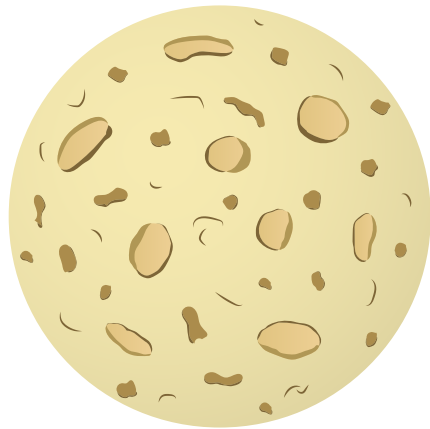
2. Waxing Crescent



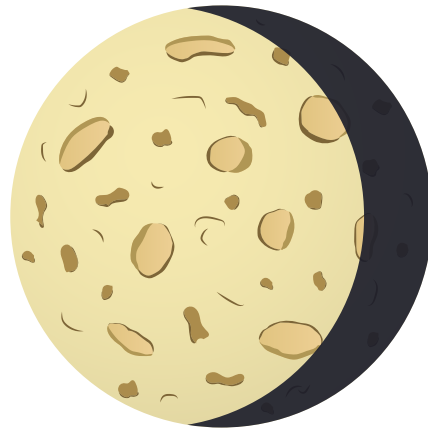
3. First Quarter



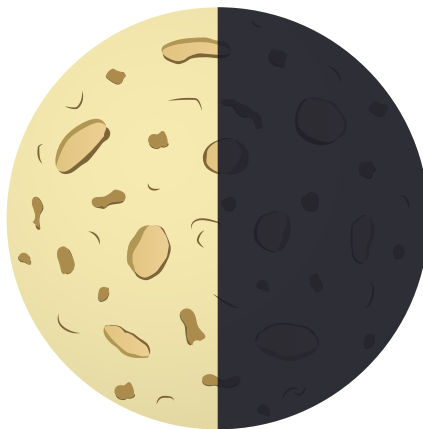
4. Waxing Gibbous



5. Full Moon



6. Waning Gibbous



7. Third Quarter



8. Waning Crescent