H A N D O U T The Moon: Earth's Satellite

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Moon Phase Chart

	 New moon - The moon cannot be seen. It is directly overhead at noon. The moon's dark side is facing the Earth and the side reflecting the sunlight is away from the Earth
\bigcirc	 Waxing crescent moon - The only visible part of the moon is less than half of the side reflecting the light from the sun.
	 First quarter moon - The visible part of the moon is one half of the side reflecting the light from the sun.
	 Waxing gibbous moon - The visible part of the moon is more than half of the side reflecting the light from the sun.
	 Full moon - The visible part of the moon is the entire side reflecting light from the sun.
	 Waning gibbous moon - The visible part of the moon is more than half of of the side reflecting the light from the sun
	 Last quarter moon - The visible part of the moon is one half of the side reflecting the light from the sun.
	 Waning crescent moon - The only visible part of the moon is less than half of the side reflecting the light from the sun
	 New moon - The moon cannot be seen. It is directly overhead at noon. The moon's dark side is facing the Earth and the side reflecting the sunlight is away from the Earth