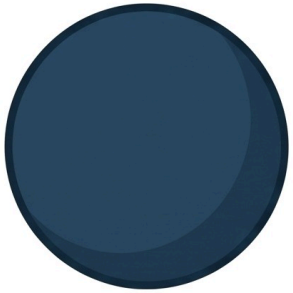
PHASES OF THE MOON

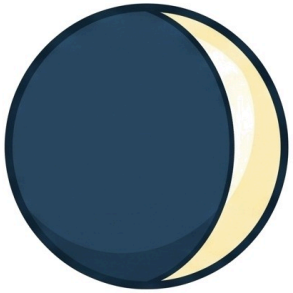
SPACE *What each part does*

As the Moon orbits the Earth, we see more or less of its sunlit side. The eight phases repeat about once a month.



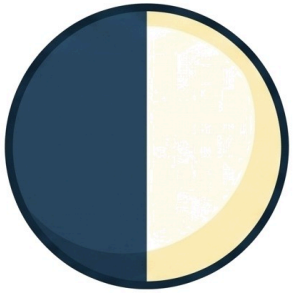
New Moon

The Moon is between Earth and the Sun.



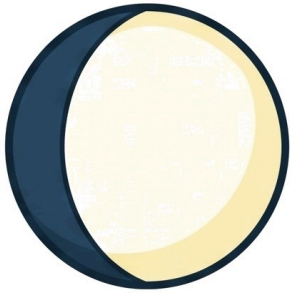
Waxing Crescent

Thin sliver of light on the right, growing.



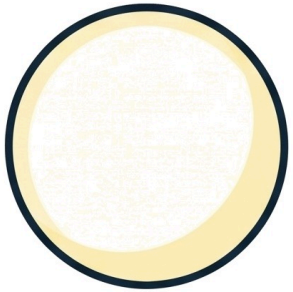
First Quarter

The right half of the face is lit.



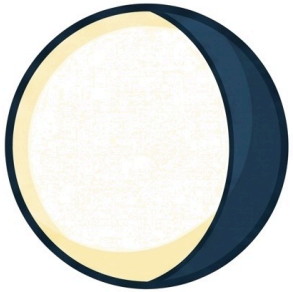
Waxing Gibbous

More than half lit, and still growing.



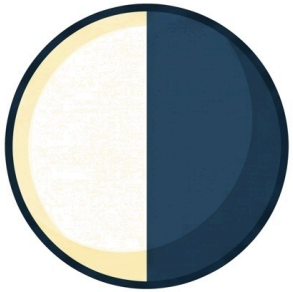
Full Moon

The whole face of the Moon is lit.



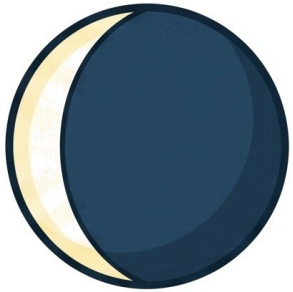
Waning Gibbous

More than half lit, but starting to shrink.



Third Quarter

The left half of the face is lit.



Waning Crescent

Thin sliver of light on the left, shrinking.