

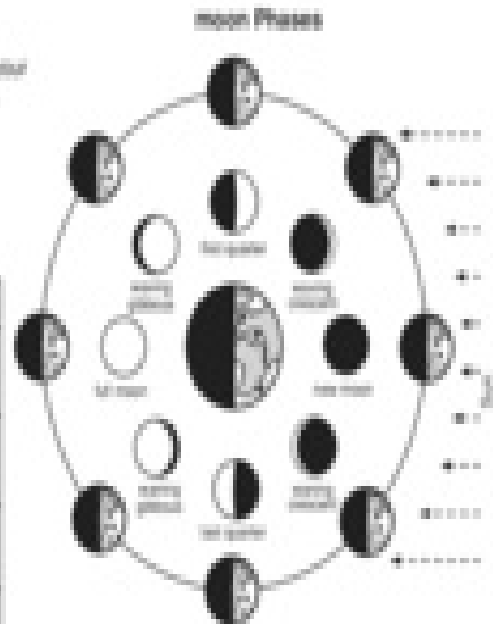
Name _____ Observing the moon's phases

Goin' Moon Gazing

Observe the moon each night for the next two weeks. Record the date and time of your observations in the chart below. Include a hand-drawn picture of how the moon looks.

Note: If the sky is cloudy, making it difficult to observe the moon, try again later. If it cannot be observed at all, write "not visible" in the appearance box.

| Week 1 | | | Week 2 | | |
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1. What did you notice about the appearance of the moon during the first seven days? During the last seven days?

2. What do you predict the moon will look like during the last week before the next new moon?
