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Drawing Moon Phases

Using the description and matching words, complete worksheet by adding the drawing of that phase of the moon.

Description:**Drawing:****1. New Moon**

Moon is almost directly between the sun and Earth.
(start of cycle)

2. Waxing Crescent Moon

A bit of the sunlit side of the moon shows on the right side.

3. First Quarter Moon

The moon is a quarter of its way around Earth.
It is in its first quarter phase.

4. Waxing Gibbous Moon

The moon is increasing in light between
a first quarter moon and a full moon.

5. Full Moon

Two weeks have passed since the new moon.
We see the entire face of the moon shining.

6. Waning Gibbous Moon

The moon is decreasing in light between a
full moon and a last quarter moon.

7. Last Quarter Moon

The moon is three-quarters of its way around Earth.
It is in its last quarter phase.

8. Waning Crescent Moon

A bit of the waning sunlit side of
the moon shows on the left side.

9. New Moon

Moon is almost directly between the sun and Earth.
(cycle starts again)
