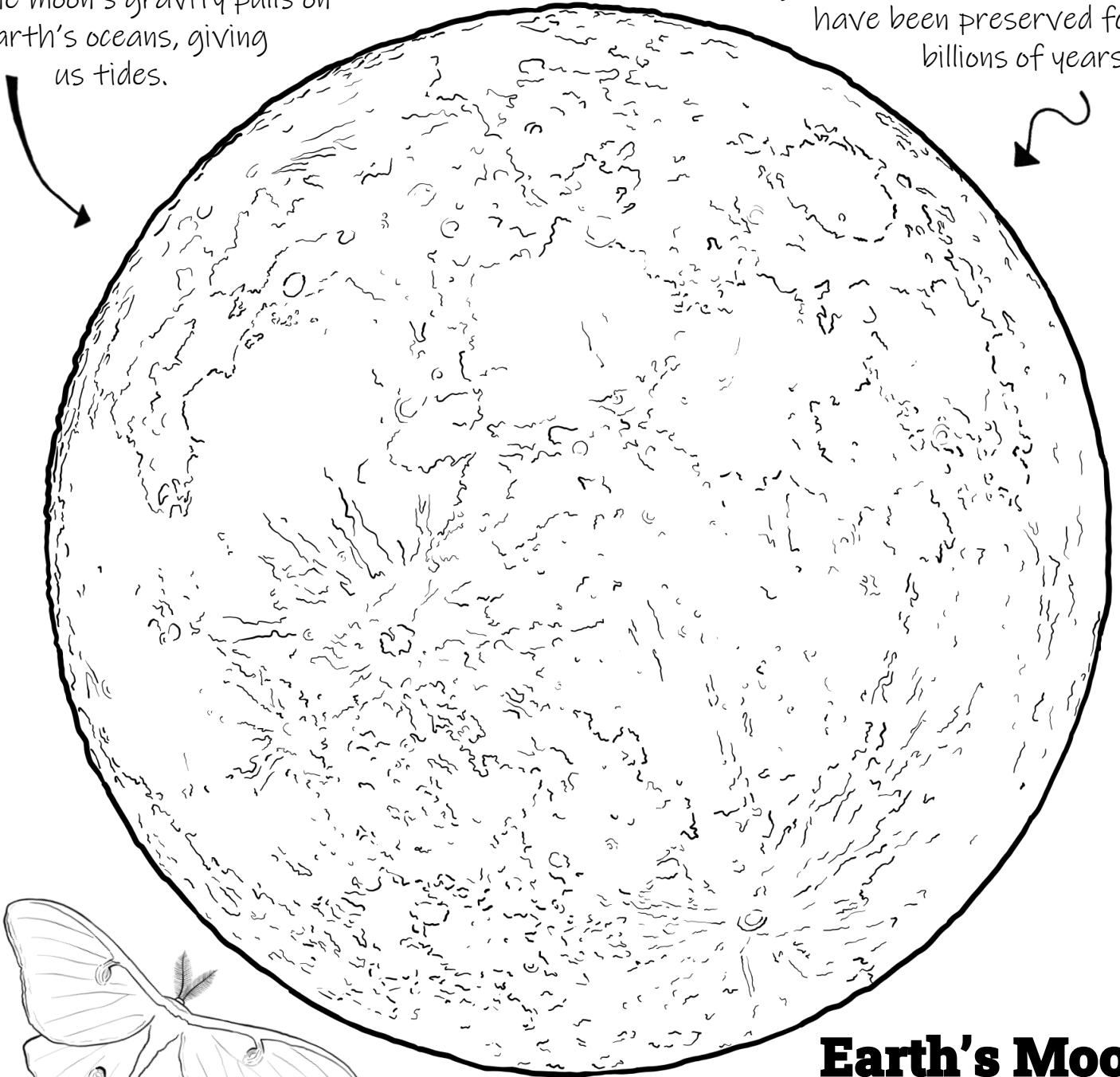


Get to Know: Earth's Moon

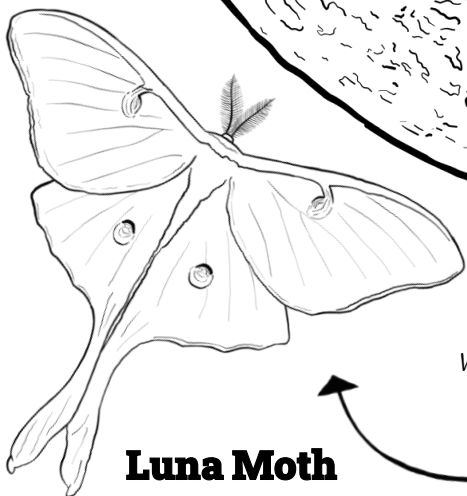
The moon is the largest and brightest object in our night sky. It is also the only place outside of Earth that humans have personally visited and set foot.

The moon's gravity pulls on Earth's oceans, giving us tides.

Since there is not any weather on the moon to change them, the moon's craters have been preserved for billions of years!



Earth's Moon



Luna Moth

'Luna,' means moon, this giant silkworm received its name from the moon-like eye-spots on its wings!

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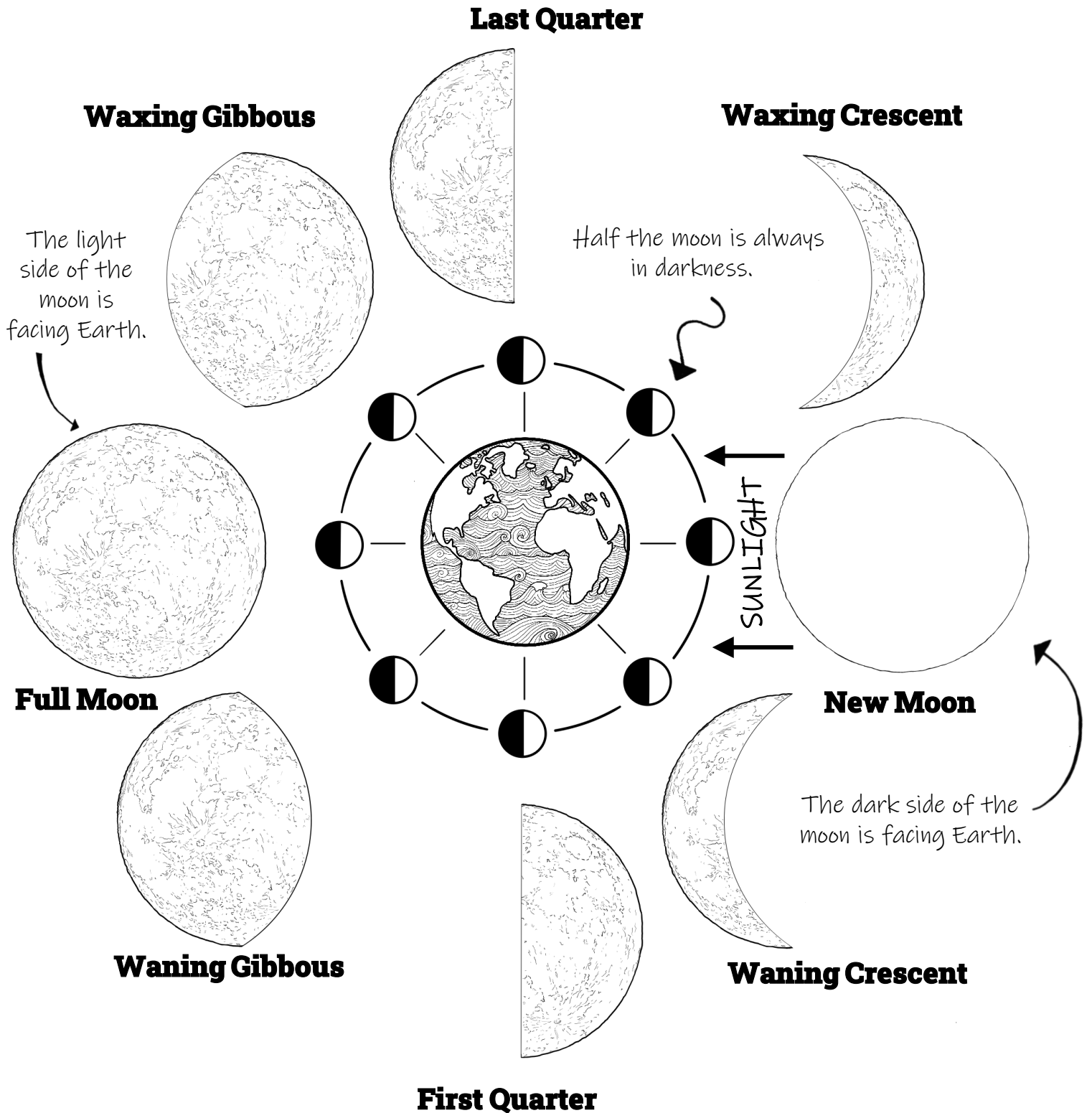
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Moon Cycle



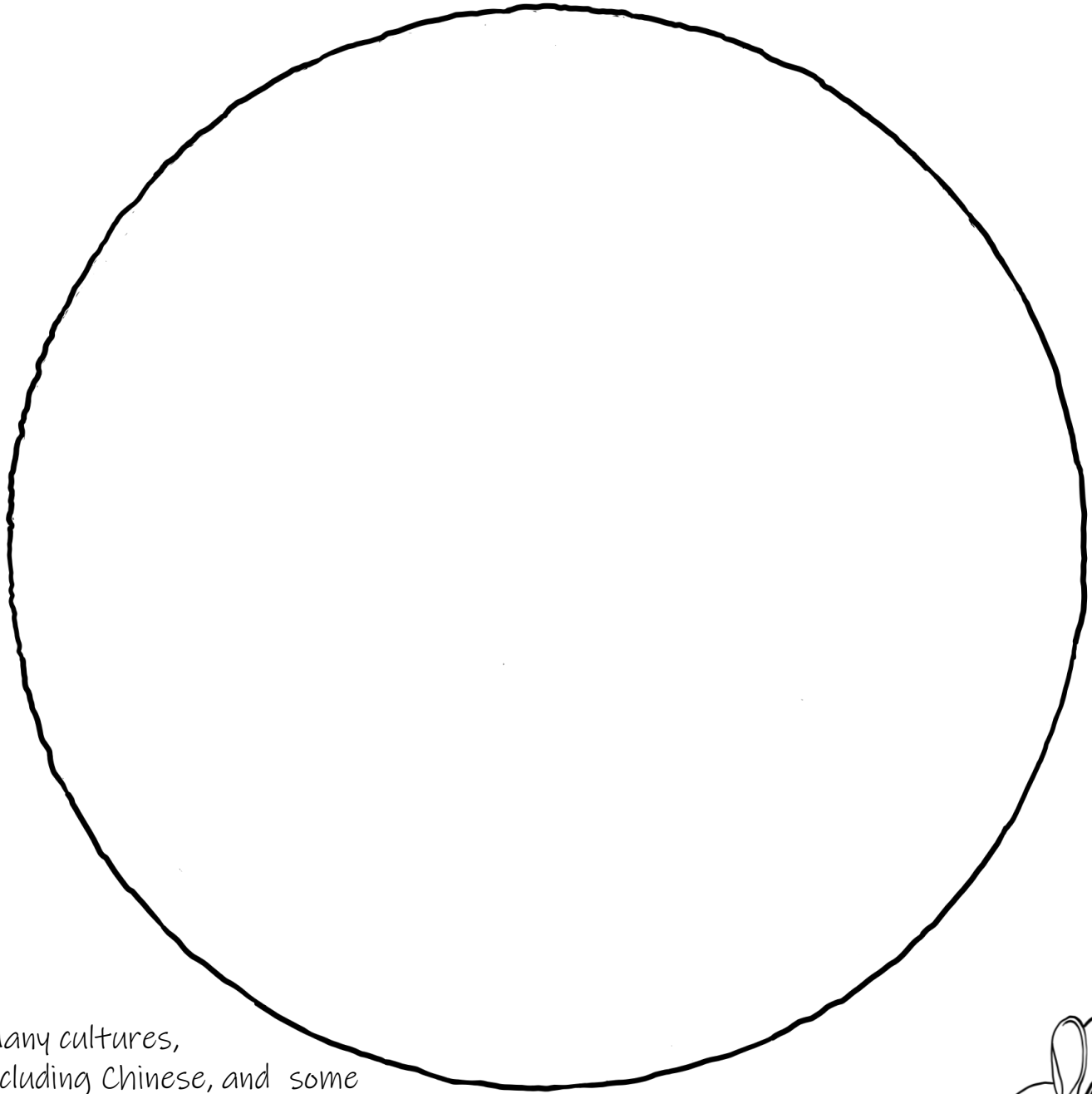
Here are the eight phases of the moon and why they happen. Sunlight lights up half of the moon at all times, but as it orbits around Earth sometimes the lit part cannot be fully seen. The moon can appear as full, or only a section of the sunlit part can be seen (crescent or quarter moon), and sometimes it cannot be seen at all (new moon)!



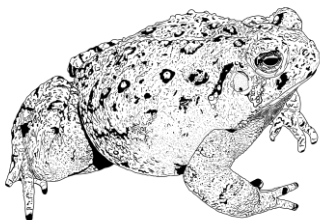
Draw the Moon



Over the centuries, cultures across the world have different stories about the face of the moon. There is the traditional man and lady of the moon, but also legends of other creatures. Go outside on a night with a full moon and draw what you can see on the moon's surface.



Many cultures, including Chinese, and some indigenous tribes of the Pacific Northwest have legends about a toad or frog on the face of the moon!



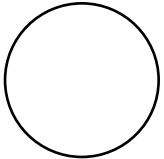
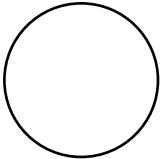
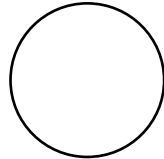
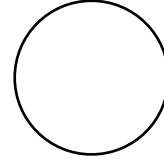
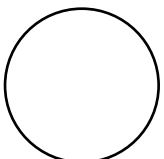
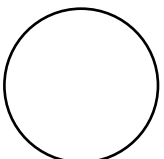
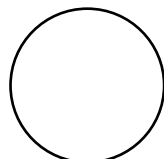
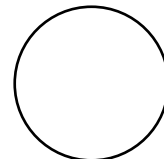
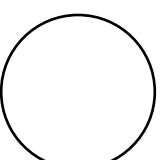
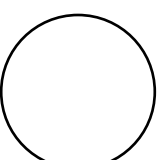
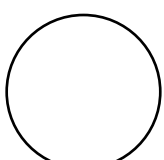
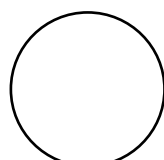
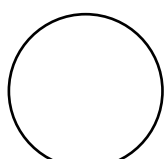
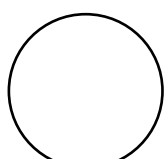
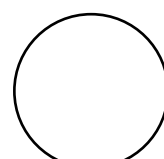
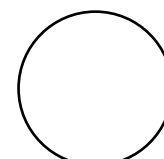
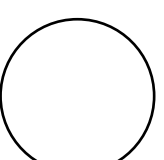
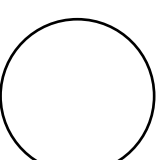
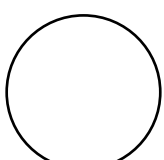
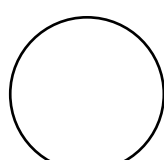
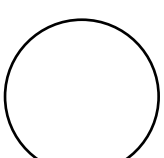
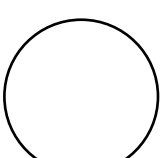
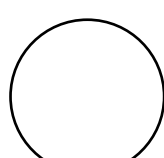
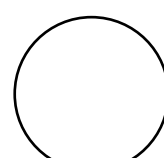
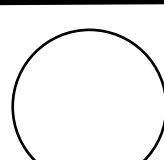
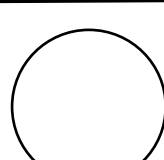
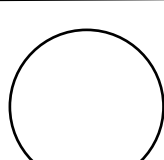
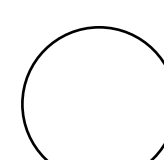
Stories of the moon rabbit originate from the ancient Aztec, Chinese, Japanese, and Korean cultures.



Moon Diary



Use this chart to follow the moon's progress for four weeks
Draw in clouds for any night you cannot see the moon!

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