

Documenting Phases of the Moon Rubric

TASK: Eight Recorded Moon Phases and Informational Writing

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Accurately draw all eight phases of the moon in the correct sequence.	All 8 phases of the moon are accurately drawn and shaded in the correct sequence.	Most (between 5-7) phases of the moon are accurately drawn and shaded in the correct sequence.	Some (between 3-5) phases of the moon are accurately drawn and shaded in the correct sequence.	Two or less phases of the moon are accurately drawn and shaded in the correct sequence.
Use all vocabulary words for phases: <i>new moon, waxing crescent moon, first quarter moon, waxing gibbous moon, full moon, waning gibbous moon, third quarter moon, waning crescent moon, new moon</i>	Student uses appropriate language skills in the written descriptions of <u>all</u> 8 phases of the moon.	Student uses appropriate language skills in the written descriptions of most phases of the moon.	Student uses appropriate language skills in the written descriptions of some phases of the moon.	Student uses appropriate language skills in the written descriptions of a few phases of the moon.
Accuracy of Science Content	All facts presented about the phases of the moon are complete and correct.	Most facts presented about the phases of the moon are complete and correct.	Most science content is neither complete nor correct.	None of the science content is complete or correct.

Total Score: _____