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Moon Phase Chart Project—Due 2/15

Your mission is to record the moon's appearances between **Thursday, January 14th and Sunday evening, February 14th.**

You will look at the moon each night—try to check it around the same time—and then shade in the “empty moon” on your chart.



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New
Moon

Waxing
Crescent

First
Quarter

Waxing
Gibbous

Full
Moon

Waning
Gibbous

Last
Quarter

Waning
Crescent

1. Use a pencil to shade in the dark area.
2. Keep the “sketching area” clean. Erase carefully.
3. Record the date and the time of your observation in the space provided.
4. If it's too cloudy to observe the moon, check on-line for a really good picture of the moon taken around your usual observation time.

http://aa.usno.navy.mil/idltemp/current_moon.php
5. You can also check the back page The Los Angeles Times' “California” section to verify phase dates.
6. On the dates of a special moon phase (see above), label the name of the phase on the chart.