The goal is to produce a diagram illustrating the phases of the Moon. Using a pencil you will shade in certain parts of the Moon – the parts that are not illuminated by the Sun. The diagram shows two perspectives.

The center part illustrates the orbit of Moon "looking down" from "above" the North Pole of the Earth. The outer parts of the diagram, from the horizon line outward, show the appearance of the Moon in the observer's sky either at sunset or at sunrise, depending on which way it is turned.



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the Moon's Appearance from Earth at Sunset...



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Moon & Earth sun's as seen from light space above Earth the North Pole Moon

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