

## Phases of the Moon Quiz

The short quiz below consists of questions based on some of the information from the suggested phases of the moon web links. Answer as many questions as you can using your notes and recall skills. Now check your responses using the answers on page 2 of this document. For more quizzing go to: <https://quizlet.com/260739575/test>

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# ANSWERS

1. What causes part of the moon to be lit up? *The moon is illuminated because it reflects light from the sun.*
2. There are \_\_\_ phases of the moon. *8*
3. How long does it take our moon to go through all 8 phases? *29 and a half days*
4. What kind of month do we call a full cycle of the phases? *A lunar month*
5. What do we call the phase that immediately follows the first quarter? *Waxing gibbous*
6. Which phase comes immediately before a waning crescent? *Last quarter*