Name Date Class



Earth

Directions: Circle the term in the puzzle that fits each clue. The terms read across or down. Then write the term on the line.

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- 1. occurs when the Sun is directly over the equator
 - 2. earth's spinning that causes night and day
 - 3. solstice that occurs in December in the southern hemisphere
 - **4.** round, three-dimensional object whose surface at all points is the same distance from its center
 - 5. a complete orbit made by Earth around the Sun
 - **6.** imaginary line around which Earth spins
 - 7. property of Earth that causes seasons
 - 8. shape of Earth's orbit
 - 9. solstice that occurs in December in the northern hemisphere
 - _ **10.** time it takes Earth to rotate on its axis
 - __ 11. time it takes Earth to revolve around the Sun
 - _ 12. two times during the year, the Sun is directly over this imaginary line that circles Earth halfway between the poles.
 - **13.** occurs when the Sun reaches its greatest distance north or south of the equator



The Moon—Earth's Satellite

Directions: *Identify each phase of the Moon in Figure 1 by writing its name on the line beneath the phase shown. Then answer the following questions on the lines provided.*

Figure 1









1.

2. _

3.

4.

5. What phase occurs between the full moon and the third quarter?

6. What phase occurs between the third quarter and the new moon?

7. What phase occurs between the new moon and the first quarter?

8. What phase occurs between the first quarter and the full moon?

Directions: *Identify Figures 2 and 3 as either a* **total lunar eclipse** *or* **total solar eclipse**. *Then on the lines below, explain why each type of eclipse happens and who would be able to see the eclipse.*

Figure 2

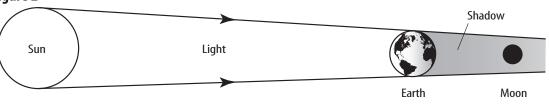
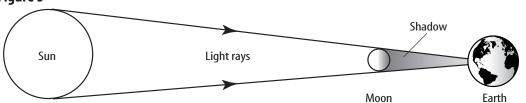


Figure 3



10. _____

11. Figure 2: _____

12. Figure 3: _____