

# Phases of the Moon



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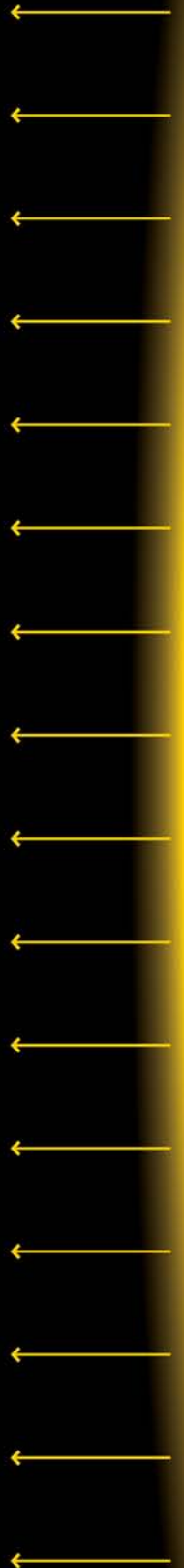
## THE EIGHT PHASES

Just like Earth, half of the Moon is lit by the Sun, and the other half is in darkness. The phases we see result from the different angles at which sunlight hits the Moon.

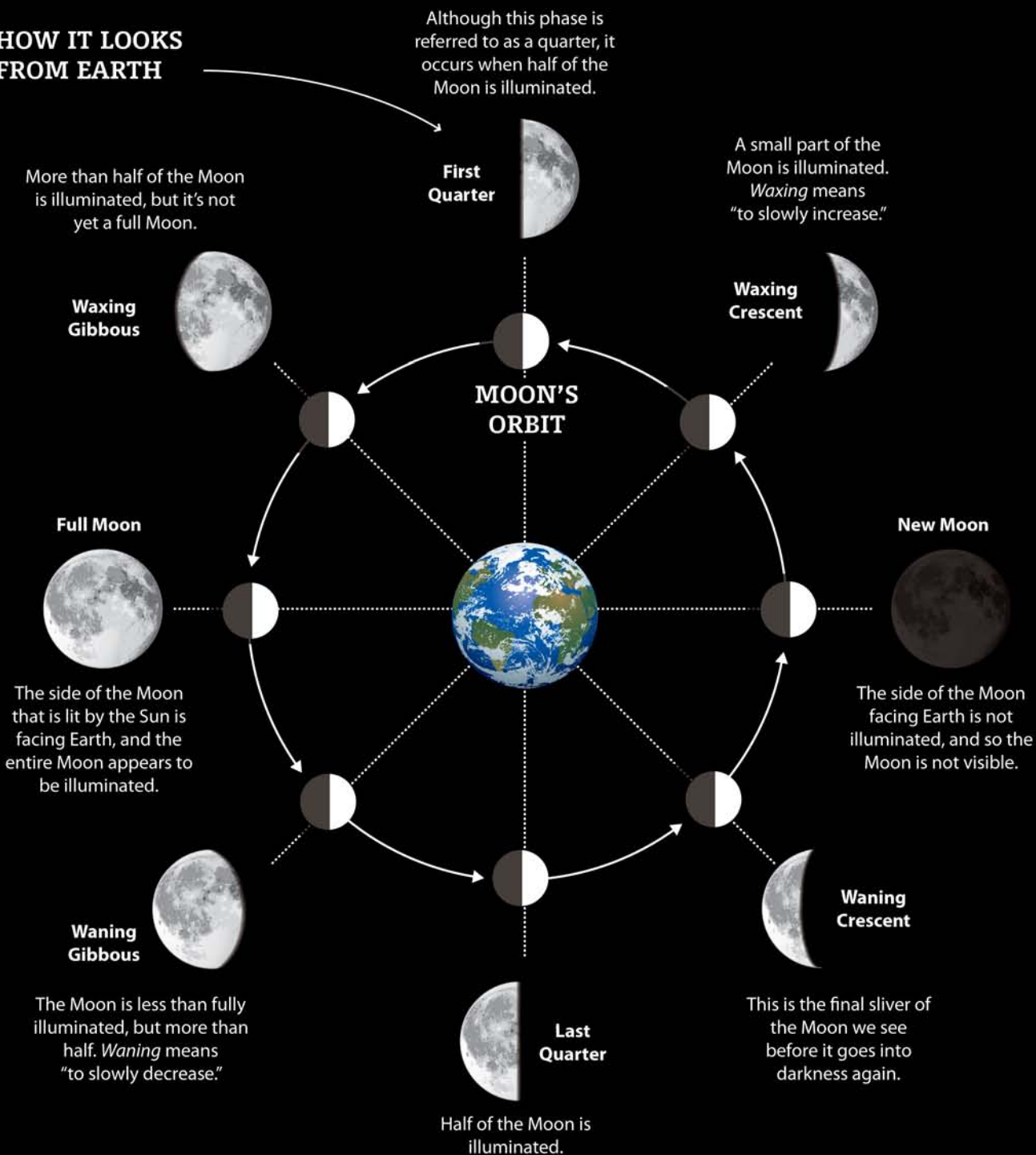


The Moon orbits Earth at an average distance of 238,900 miles.

SUNLIGHT



## HOW IT LOOKS FROM EARTH



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