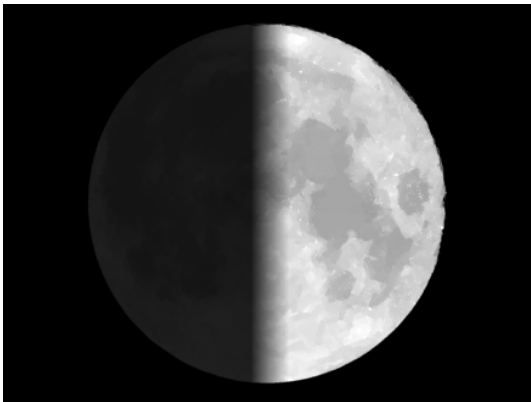




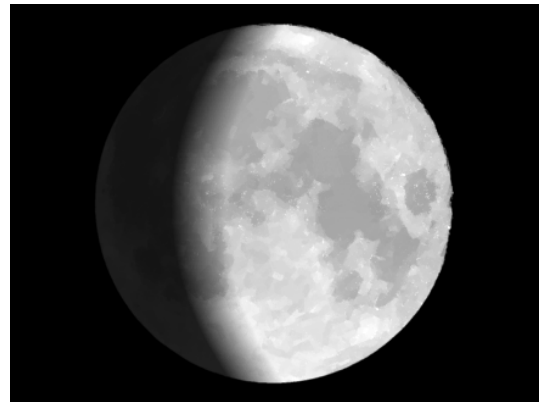
New Moon



Waxing Crescent



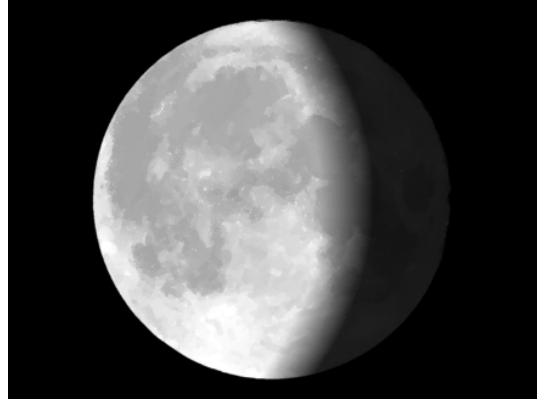
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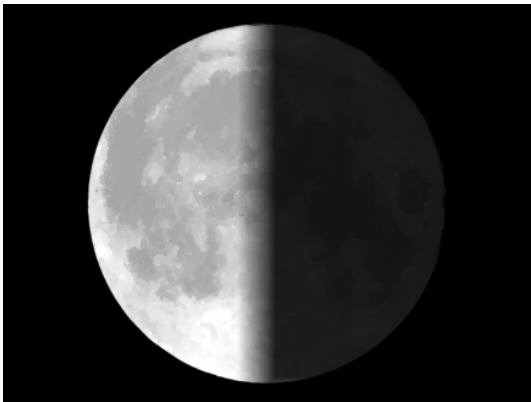
Waxing Gibbous



Full Moon



Waning Gibbous



Last Quarter



Waning Crescent

<p>Phase 1</p> <p>New Moon</p>	<p>The side of the moon facing the earth is not lit up. The moon is not visible.</p>
<p>Phase 2</p> <p>Waxing Crescent</p>	<p>Less than half of the moon is lit up. The moon is getting bigger.</p>
<p>Phase 3</p> <p>First Quarter</p>	<p>The sun is lighting up half of the moon. The lit part is still getting bigger.</p>

<p>Phase 4</p> <p>Waxing Gibbous</p>	<p>Just over half the moon is lit up. Waxing means to get bigger.</p>
<p>Phase 5</p> <p>Full Moon</p>	<p>The whole moon is lit up. The side that is lit by the sun is facing the earth.</p>
<p>Phase 6</p> <p>Waning Gibbous</p>	<p>Waning means to get smaller. The part of the moon that is lit is starting to get smaller.</p>

<p>Phase 7</p> <p>Last Quarter</p>	<p>Half the moon is lit by the sun but the lit part is still getting smaller.</p>
<p>Phase 8</p> <p>Waning Crescent</p>	<p>Less than half of the moon is still lit. Soon it will become a New Moon again.</p>