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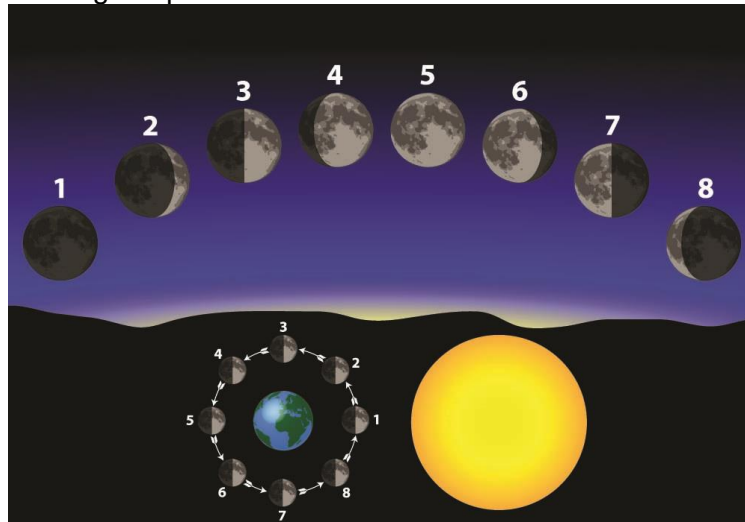
Student worksheet

9.2 The Moon reflects the Sun's light

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Phases of the Moon

1 Below is a diagram showing the phases of the moon.



Complete the table below by filling in the phase of the Moon represented by each number in the diagram above.

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- 2 a Why was Galileo Galilei referred to as an astronomer?

- b How did Galileo observe the Moon?

- c The Moon has large, flat plains called 'seas'. What 'active' feature of the landscape would have created these 'seas'?

- d What happens to the Moon during the daytime?

- 3 a When did people first land on the Moon? _____

- b Who were the first two people on the Moon?

- c Describe the conditions the astronauts experienced on the Moon.

- d What special equipment did they wear to cope with the conditions?

EXTEND YOUR UNDERSTANDING

- 4 Find out when the 'seas', large plains of solidified lava, were created on the Moon. Also research what the Earth was like at this time.
