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Moon Vocabulary

1. What is the Latin word for "sea"? A. Waning
2. What is the line dividing light from dark on the moon? B. Mare
3. What was the name of the first unmanned vessel to land on the moon? C. Terminator
4. The word Annular means? D. Perigee
5. The moon travels around the earth in how many days? E. Apogee
6. Which word means to "increase in size"? F. Gravity
7. Which word means to decrease in size? G. Surveyor 1
8. What was a story created to sell newspapers? H. The Great Moon Hoax
9. What is a measure of the force of attraction? I. Waxing
10. The three types of solar eclipses are partial, annular, and... J. The Big Whack
11. What is the current moon origin theory? K. Ring
12. What is the point in the moons travel around the earth when the moon is farthest from earth called? L. 27 days, 7 hours
13. The point in the moons orbit around the earth when it is closest to earth? M. Total
14. What is the study of the night sky? N. Astronomy