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Sun-Earth-Moon Characteristics Vocabulary Review

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| 1. The star in the center of our solar system around which Earth and other planets revolve. | A. Rotation |
| 2. the third planet from the Sun; the planet on which we live | B. Moon |
| 3. the natural satellite that revolves around our planet. | C. Seasons |
| 4. The spinning of Earth on its axis | D. Day/Night Cycle |
| 5. the cycle is caused by the rotation of the Earth on it's axis; during this cycle it appears as though the Sun moves across the sky and we experience day and night | E. Characteristics of the Moon |
| 6. Has gravity, Has an atmosphere, Produces light, No life, Has layers, Produces solar flares | F. Satellite |
| 7. Has gravity, Has an atmosphere, Reflects light, Has life, Has layers, Has craters, mountains, rocks and plains | G. Earth |
| 8. Has gravity, No atmosphere; which means no rain or wind, Reflects light, No life, No layers, Has craters, mountains, rocks and plains | H. Revolution |
| 9. sun, planets, and all the other objects that revolve around the sun | I. Shadow |
| 10. The movement of an object around another object | J. Orbit |
| 11. Earth has seasons because because its axis is tilted as it moves around the sun. | K. Sun |
| 12. The path of an object as it revolves around another object in space | L. Axis |
| 13. Any object that orbits around another object in space | M. Characteristics of Earth |
| 14. An area from which light is blocked. | N. Solar System |
| 15. An imaginary line that passes through Earth's center and the North and South poles, about which Earth rotates | O. Characteristics of the Sun |