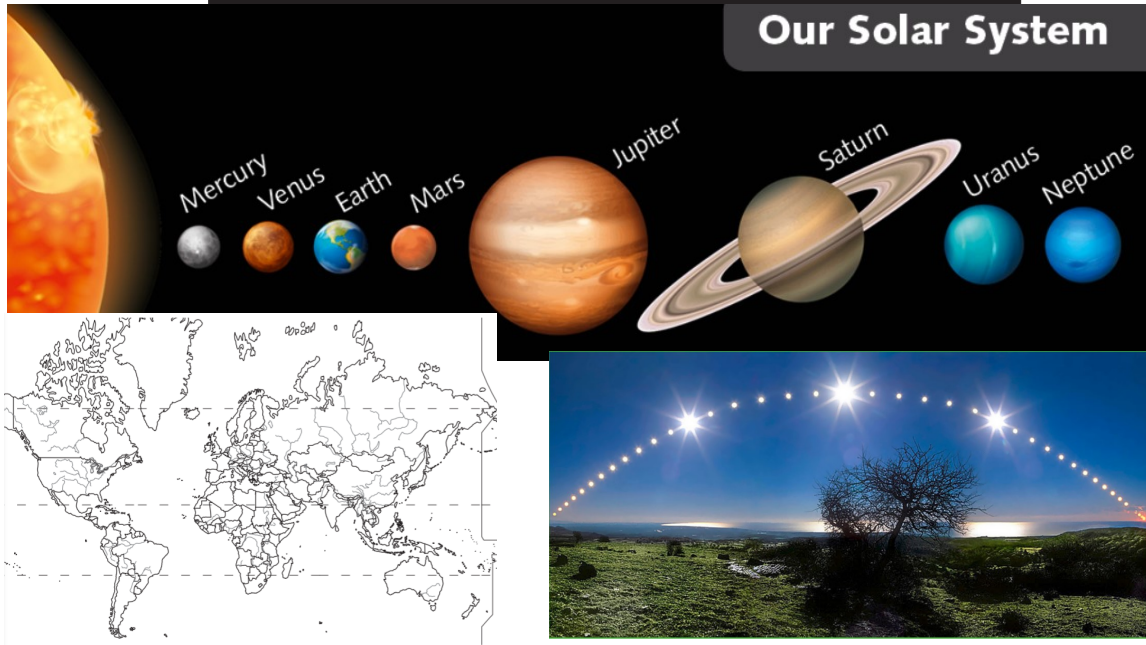
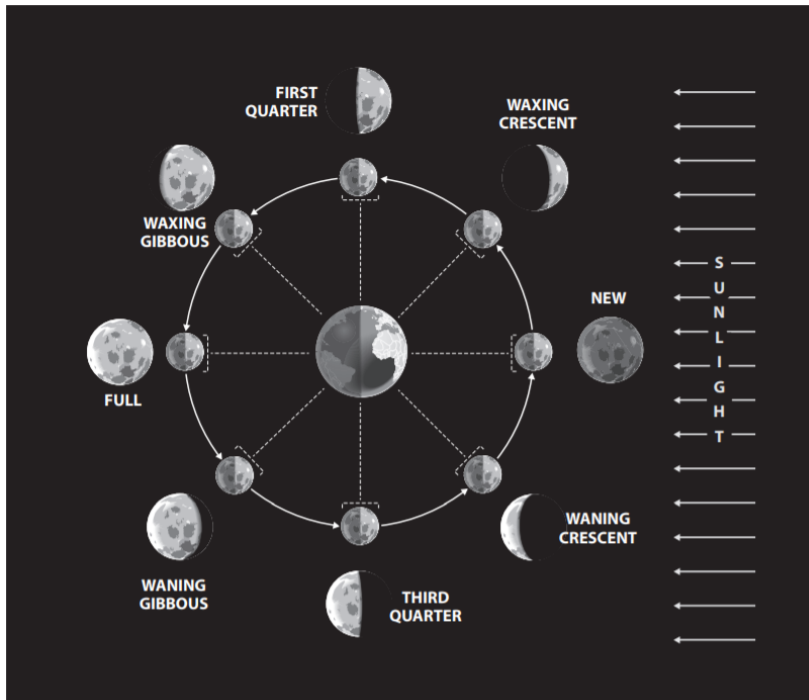


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Vocabulary		
1	Asteroid	A small rocky body orbiting the sun.
2	Galaxy	A system of millions or billions of stars, together with gas and dust, held together by gravitational attraction.
3	Solar system	The collection of eight planets and their moons in orbit round the sun.
4	Nebula	A cloud of gas and dust in outer space, visible in the night sky.
5	Leap year	A year, occurring once every four years, which has 366 days.
6	Horizon	The line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet.
7	Equinox	The time or date (twice each year) at which the sun crosses the celestial equator, when day and night are of equal length .
8	Hemisphere	A half of the earth, usually as divided into northern and southern halves by the equator.
9	Gibbous	(Of the moon) having the illuminated part greater than a semicircle and less than a circle.
10	Waxing moon	The moon when it appears larger each night as it progresses from a new moon to a
11	Waning moon	A waning moon is the phase between a new moon and a full moon.