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Up in the Sky: The Sun and The Moon

Think about what you see when you look up at the sky. In the day time, you can see the warm, bright sun. In the night time, you can see the bright, round moon. Both are bright objects that we can see in the sky, but there are many differences between the two as well.

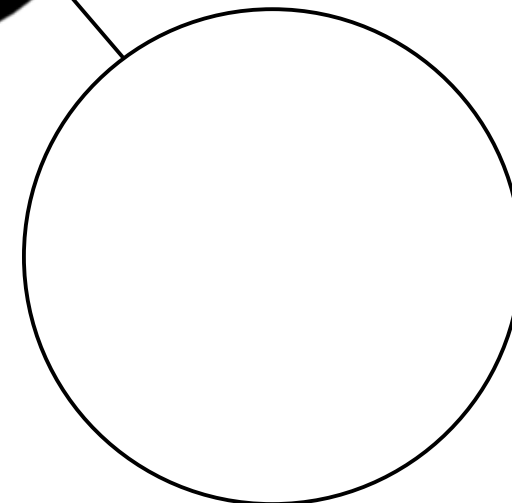
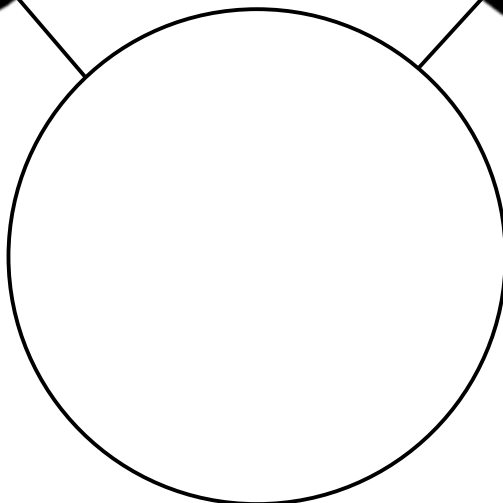
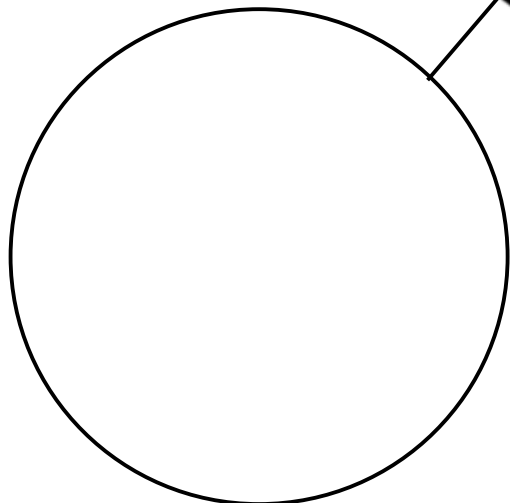
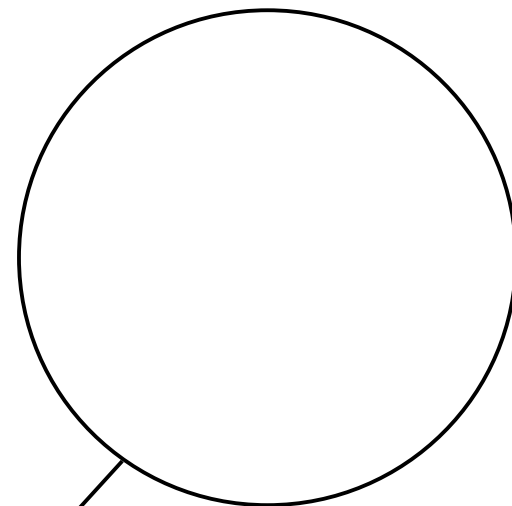
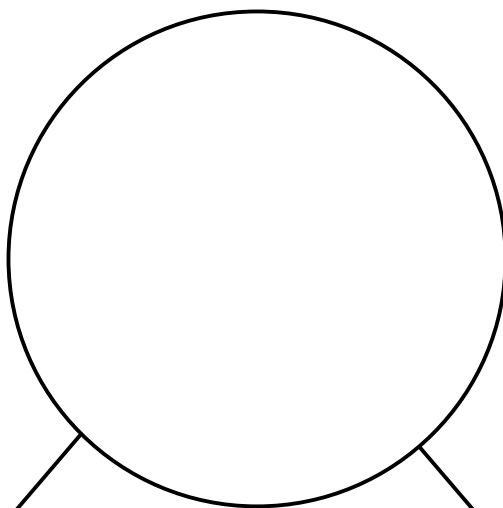
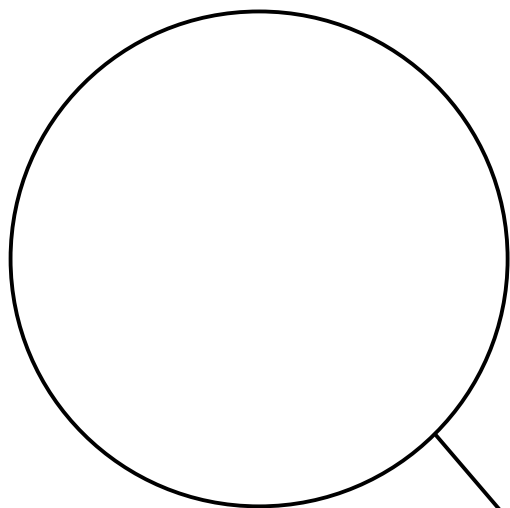
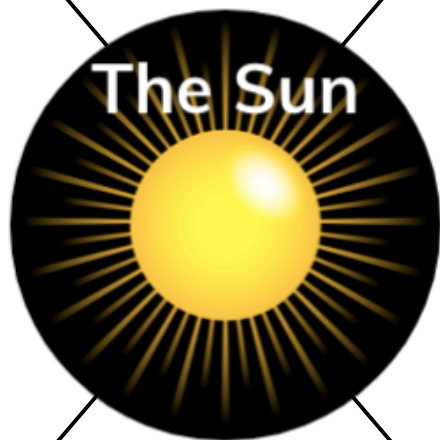
The Sun and Moon are both important for the Earth. The most obvious shared characteristic is that both are sphere shaped. Otherwise, both the Sun and Moon provide light for the Earth. Another similarity between the Sun and the Moon is that both have gravitational pulls.

Although both the Sun and Moon provide light for the Earth, the Sun is the only thing in our solar system that actually produces its own light. Due to the makeup of the Sun, it can fuse hydrogen into helium and this is what creates both heat and light that is emitted from the Sun's surface. The moon, on the other hand, gets its light source from the sun and reflects that light on its surface. Another difference is that the Sun is made up of hydrogen and helium. In contrast, the Moon is made of various types of rocks.

In summary, there are many similarities as well as differences between the Sun and the Moon. Both as important things in our solar system but have different types of characteristics that make them unique.



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