



Moon Phases of Life Project

Name _____

Bell _____

Due Date _____

Now that you have studied the eight phases of the moon, you will explore what phase of the moon was visible from Earth on important dates in your life or in history.

Directions:

1. Read over the rubric for this project.

2. In the table, write down 10 events/dates that are significant for you. These can be dates that occurred in your lifetime or dates of events in history that affected your life or that you care about. *You must write the month, day AND year.*

Some examples: your birthday, the date your brother/sister was born, the date of “the best day of your life”, the date that you scored your first goal in soccer, the date your favorite celebrity or baseball player was born, the date that a particular president was elected, the date of the Superbowl when your team won, the date that your parents were married, the date you saw your favorite band in concert, etc.

3. Log onto

http://www.moonconnection.com/moon_phases_calendar.phtml

(the "spaces" are underscores- use "shift" and the "minus" key)

4. Change the calendar to reflect the month and year for each of your significant dates.

5. For each of your events, find the day of the month that it occurred, DRAW the moon phase

that was visible and WRITE the name of the phase in your table.

6. For the project, you will make a poster displaying the moon phases for each event OR an electronic slide show (Google Slides, Powerpoint, etc.) . You have the creative freedom to arrange your poster how you choose. Perhaps as a timeline, or perhaps more like a collage. Include for each event the description (for example, "the day I was born"), the date (month, day and year), a drawing of the moon phase, the name of that phase, and a drawing, photo, clipart or magazine cut-out to represent that event (for example, a picture of a baby for your birth date). **BE CREATIVE!!!**

NOTE: Your events may or may not be the same phase of the moon- you have no control over this!

7. Neatly tape or staple your rubric to the back of your project for grading or turn it into the tray if you've chosen to do a slideshow.

Name of Moon Phase

Name _____ **Bell** _____

Phases of Life Poster Rubric

Requirements

Description/Title and picture representing the event for each slide (1 point per event) _____/10

Event Date and correct Moon Phase (1 point per event) _____/10

Drawing / Representation and Name of Moon Phase (1 point per event) _____/10

Creativity, Neatness _____/ 5

Total _____/35

