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Our Moon

Grades 1-2

Nonfiction

- 1 The Moon is Earth's closest neighbor in space. It goes around Earth.
- 2 The Moon does not make its own light. It shines because light from the Sun bounces off it.
- 3 The Moon seems to change shape. Sometimes it looks round and full. Sometimes it looks like a thin smile.
- 4 It does not really change. We just see different parts of it lit by the Sun. The pattern repeats about every month.
- 5 The Moon has no air to breathe, and it has lots of holes called craters.
- 6 In 1969, astronauts walked on the Moon for the very first time.

Draw something you learned from this text.

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Questions: Our Moon

Read the passage again if you need to. Circle the best answer.

1. Why does the Moon shine?

☐ a It is on fire

☐ c It has lights

☐ b Sunlight bounces off it

☐ d Stars shine on it

2. What are craters?

☐ a Moon mountains

☐ c Moon rivers

☐ b Holes on the Moon

☐ d Space ships

3. How often does the Moon's shape pattern repeat?

☐ a Every day

☐ c Every year

☐ b About every month

☐ d Never

4. When did people first walk on the Moon?

☐ a 1869

☐ c 2019

☐ b 1969

☐ d 1999

5. Why does the Moon seem to change shape?

Reading Comprehension: Answer Key

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1. b) Sunlight bounces off it
2. b) Holes on the Moon
3. b) About every month
4. b) 1969
5. Sample answer: We see different parts of the Moon lit by the Sun as it goes around Earth.