

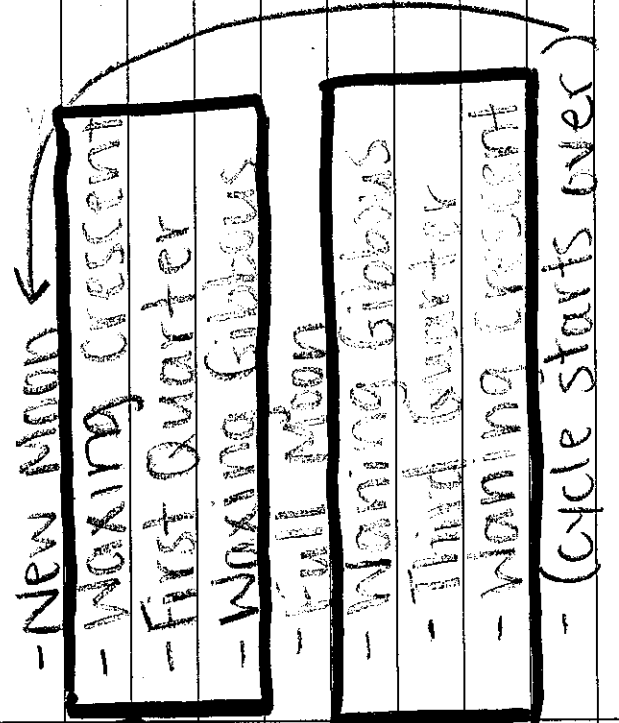
Lunar Cycle

- Moon takes about 28 days to orbit, or revolve, around Earth.
- one lunar cycle lasts about 28 days (one month)

- The sun's light reflects off of the Moon's flat plains.

- The position of the Moon relative to Earth and the reflection of the sun's light causes the "phases."

- Phases of the Moon occur in a cycle



getting bigger

getting smaller

WAX ON-
* light on right
* bigger

WAN OFF
* light on left
* smaller