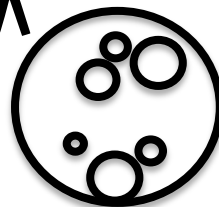




The MOON PHASES POEM

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The MOON is a sphere, big and white
It loves to reflect the sun's bright light.

It goes on a journey every 28th DAY
AROUND the Earth, a hide and seek game it will play.

In the beginning, it is new
out of sight from me and you.

Then it waxes in white
as it grows on its right

waxing crescent and quarter, then gibbous too
When full, the phases are halfway through!

NOW it flips to the left and starts to wane
AS it fades away in its orbit lane.

waning gibbous and quarter then crescent too
It's completed its orbit and back to new!

