Review Sheet Ansers

Day/Night and Seasons

Understand and be able to recognize the definitions for the following words:

rotation: spinning on an axis, causes day and night

revolution: traveling around something. Earth revolves counter-clockwise, takes 1 year or 365.25 days.

Understand and be able to describe and diagram the reason the Earth has day and night.

Key Words: Earth, Sun, 1/2 shadow, ½ lit up, rotation (spinning), and 24 hours.

One half of the Earth is always lit up and one half is always in shadow. The side of the Earth facing the Sun is lit up, so it is day. The side facing away from the Sun is in shadow, which is night. The Earth rotates, or spins once every 24 hours which is why there is a day/night cycle.

Sun

Earth

Be able to recognize the north-polar view of the Earth orbiting around the Sun.

Understand and be able to describe and diagram the reason the Earth has seasons.

Key Words: Northern Hemisphere, tilted toward or away from the Sun, 23.50 tilt, counter-clockwise, 365.25 days or 1 year.

Autumn

winter

summer

spring

Be able to recognize the lunar phases.



Be able to list ways that people have collected information about objects in space.

Telescopes, probes, computers, analyzing light spectra, landers, etc.

Know which objects are found within our solar system and which are beyond it.

Found within:

Planets, moons, Sun, asteroids, comets

Not found within:

Galaxies, universe, black holes, nebulas