Patterns of Change-Shadows, Tides, Seasons, and Moon Phases

1. What causes earth to have seasons?

2. The seasons change as ______, which takes

 Seasons in the Northern Hemisphere are ______ those in the Southern Hemisphere. When it is winter in the northern hemisphere, it is ______ in the southern hemisphere. When it is spring in the northern hemisphere, it is ______ in the southern hemisphere.

4. Why do temperatures and hours of daylight change as the seasons change?

5. Label the seasons when the earth is in the following positions for the Northern Hemisphere.



are _____ daylight and night time hours.

10. What causes shadows?

11. Shadows can change _______ and ______ throughout the day and year depending on the sun. Daily changes are caused by the apparent motion of the ______ across the sky, due to ______. Yearly, or seasonal, changes are due to the revolution of the earth around the sun as it is _______. Yearly, or seasonal, changes are due to the revolution of the earth around the sun as it is ________ on its axis
12. The length of the shadow depends on the height of the _______ in the sky. The _______ the sun in the sky, the longer the shadow. The _______ the sun in the sky, the shorter the shadow.
13. The direction of the shadow depends on the location of the _______ in the sky. The shadow will be _______ the direction of the sun. If the sun is in the east, the shadow will be to the _______. If the sun is in the southern sky, the shadow will be to the _______.

Date _____ #

14. In the winter, shadows will be ______ because the sun is ______ in the sky. In the summer, shadows will be ______ because the sun is ______ in the sky.

b.

15. Draw where the shadow would be in each picture and the approximate length.



- 16. Describe your shadow changes throughout the day with the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. Start with what it would look like and where it would be in the morning and end in the evening before sunset.
- 17. Why does the moon have phases?
- 18. The pattern of moon phases we see is called the ______ cycle and takes about ______ days to complete.
- 19. When we see the half of the moon facing us completely lit it is called a ______ moon. A moon that is less than half lit is a ______ moon. When we see half of side of the moon facing us lit it is called a ______ moon. A moon that is more than half lit is a ______ moon. Waxing means ______ and the ______ side is lit.

 Waning means _______ and the ______ side is lit.
- 20. Identify each moon phase.



21. Draw and label the missing phases.



22. Look at the moon diagram below. Think about the phases of the moon in relation to the position of the sun. Circle the location that represents the new moon phase. Put a square around the full moon phase.



- 23. What are tides and what causes them?
- 24. Due to the earth's rotation on its axis tides on earth tides change ______ and occur approximately every _____ hours with _____ high tides each day and _____ low tides each day.
- 25. The sun's gravity and the earth's position in relation to the moon also makes tides change ______ with the lunar cycle. Strong ______ tides happen when the earth, sun, and moon are in line, during a full or new moon. Weaker ______ tides happen during quarter moons.
- 26. Look at the tide data below. Predict what time the second high tide will occur on the 2nd.

Date	First Low Tide	First High Tide	Second Low Tide	Second High Tide
2/1	8:46 am	3:54 am	8:01 pm	10:42 am
2/2	9:32 am	4:49 am	8:52 pm	?

- 27. Which statement incorrectly describes a pattern of change?
 - a. The moon seems to change shape daily.
 - b. The tides change twice a day.
 - c. The seasons change once a month.
 - d. Day changes to night once every 24 hours.
- 28. Which statement correctly describes a pattern of change?
 - a. The sun appears to change shape throughout the day.
 - b. Shadows change throughout the day as the sun appears to move across the sky.
 - c. The moon takes about a week to go through all the phases of the lunar cycle.
 - d. The earth revolves around the earth once every 24 hours.
- 29. Which pattern takes the longest amount of time to occur?
 - a. Lunar cycle
 - b. Seasonal cycle
 - c. Day and night cycle
 - d. Daily High and Low Tides