



#12 - The Moon

1. Compared to other moons in the solar system, our Moon is _____
2. In comparison to the size of Earth, the Moon is _____
3. The Moon appears about the same size as _____ held up at arm's length
4. Unlike Earth's, the Moon's upper mantle is _____
5. The word "maria" is Latin for _____
6. Compared to the Moon's highlands, the maria are _____
7. The craters in this region are from impacts of asteroids and comets: _____
8. In what year did the Soviet Union first photograph the far side of the Moon? _____
9. What is distinct about the far side of the moon? _____
10. When did the moon form? _____
11. The best proposal for how the Moon was formed is called _____
12. The Mars-sized planet, which may have slammed into Earth, is unofficially named _____
13. Some rocks from the Moon show a peculiar ratio of different kinds of isotopes of _____
14. What forces synchronized the Moon's spin and orbital period? _____
15. Gigantic craters on the Moon were caused by intense collisions with _____
16. The extremely long splash marks pointing radially out from impact sites are called _____