MOON PHASES

1. NEW MOON
The moon is facing the same way as the sun, so it looks dark.
Shade the entire moon.

2. WAXING CRESCENT
The moon is becoming visible from Earth, but we can only see a small piece of it.
Draw a tiny crescent shape on the right, then shade the rest.

3. QUARTER MOON
The moon is now 1/4 of the way around the Earth, and we can see the right half of it.
Shade in the left half.

4. WAXING GIBBOUS
The moon appears almost full.
Draw a crescent on the left, then shade it in.

5. FULL MOON
We can see the entire side of the moon.
Leave the moon blank.

6. WANING GIBBOUS
The moon begins to darken again.
Draw a crescent on the right, then shade it in.

7. LAST QUARTER
We can see a "half moon" again, with the visible side on the left.
Shade in the right half.

8. WANING CRESCENT
The moon is almost back to its New phase.
Shade in everything but a tiny crescent on the left.