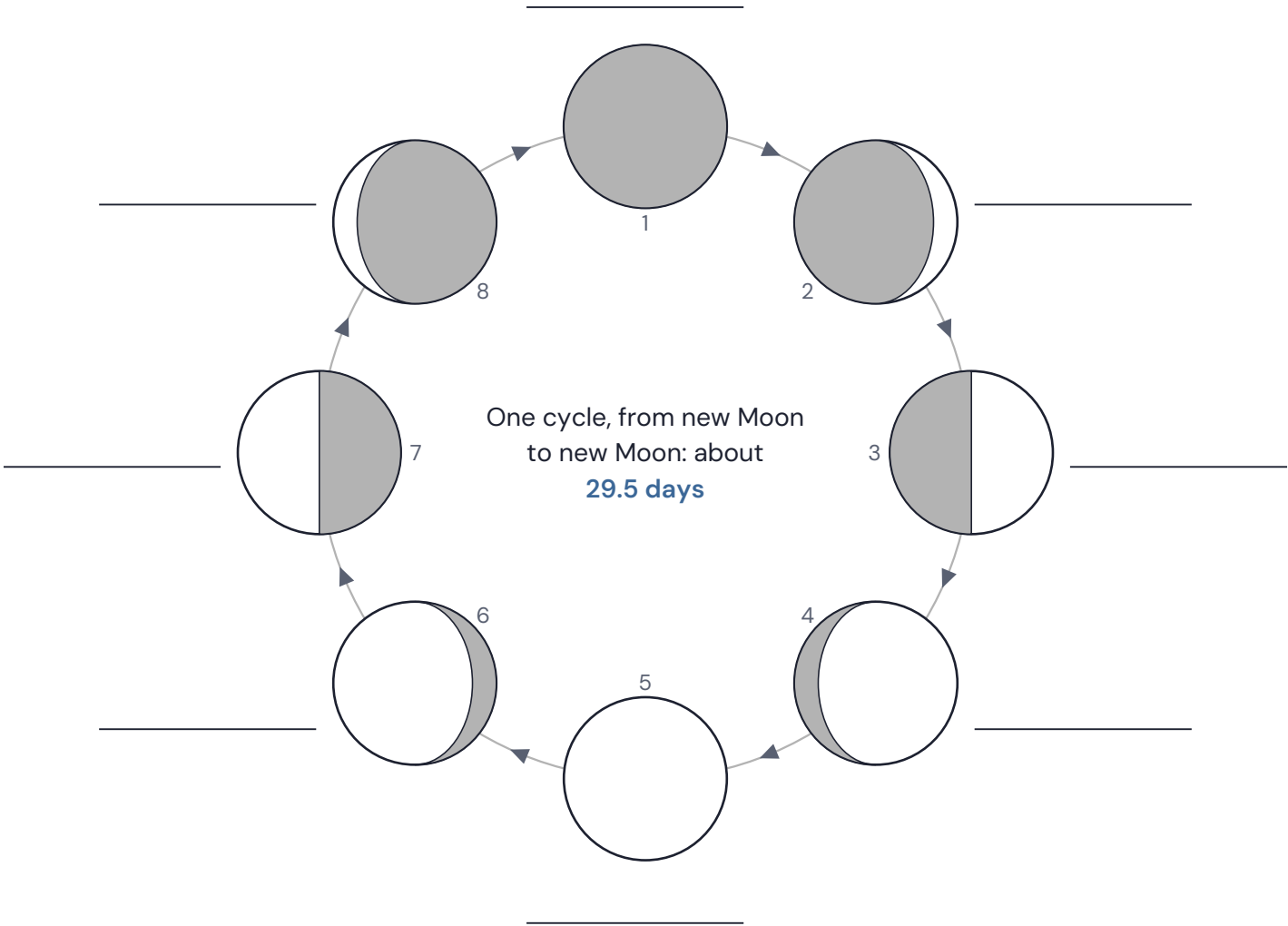


Phases of the Moon

Write the name of each phase on the line beside it.

Name _____

Date _____

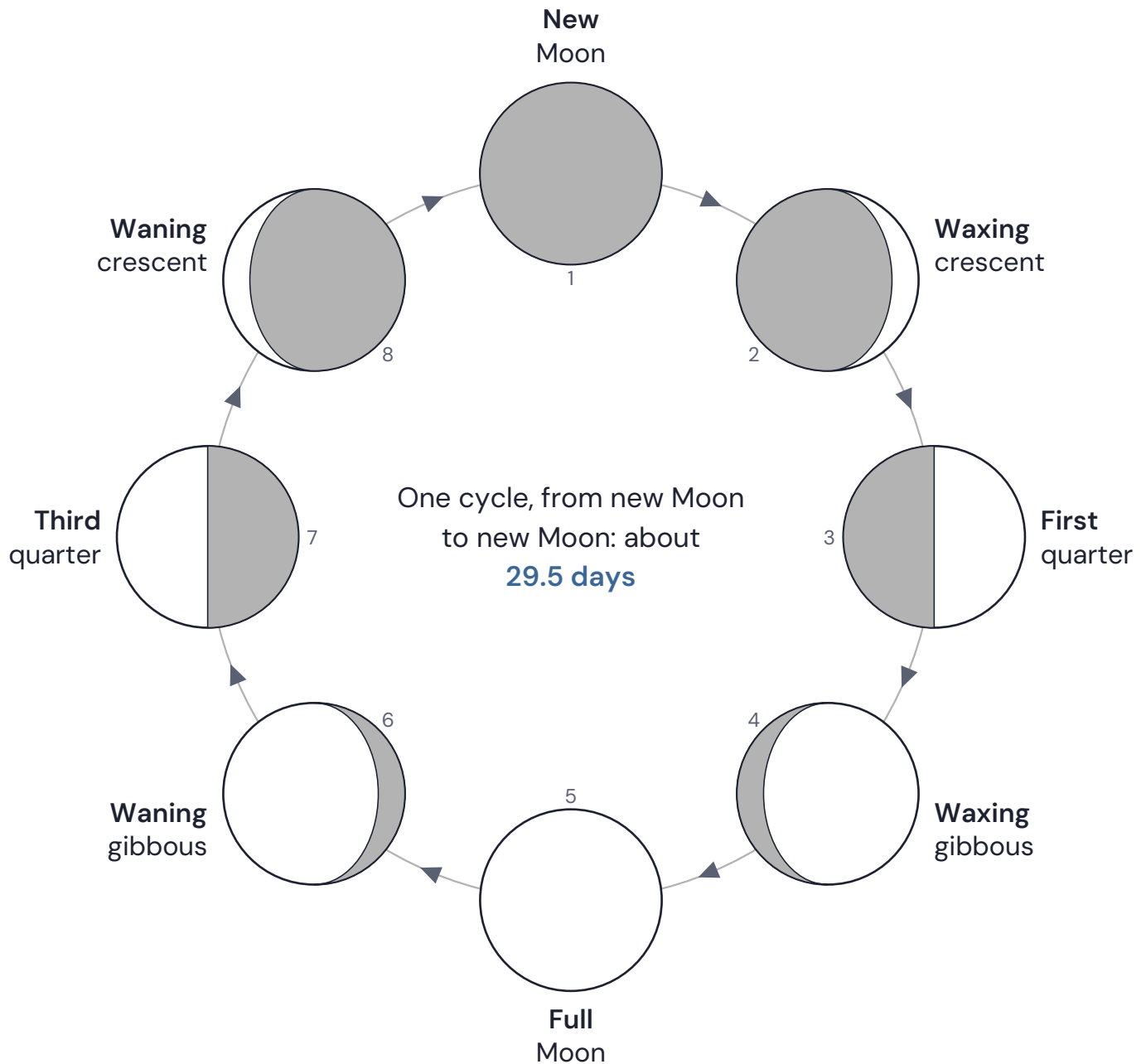


Word bank

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| First quarter | Full Moon | New Moon | Third quarter |
| Waning crescent | Waning gibbous | Waxing crescent | Waxing gibbous |

Phases of the Moon: answer key

The eight phases in order, as they look from the Northern Hemisphere.



The words in the names

Waxing: the lit part grows, night by night.

Waning: the lit part shrinks.

Crescent: less than half of the face is lit.

Gibbous: more than half of the face is lit.

First and third quarter: half of the face is lit.