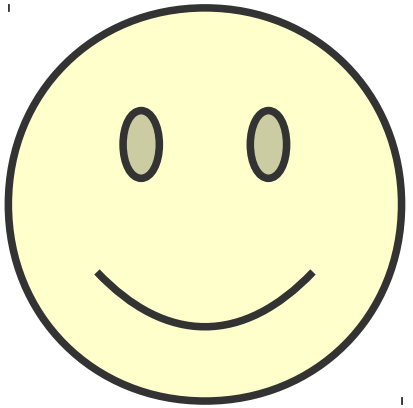
MOON facts



1. The Moon is natural satellite. It orbits around the Earth.

2. The Moon moves in two ways:

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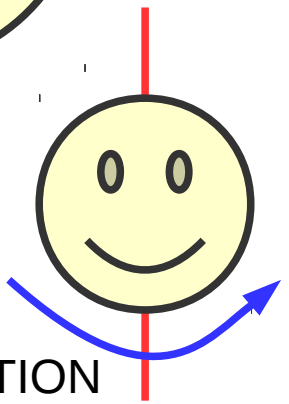
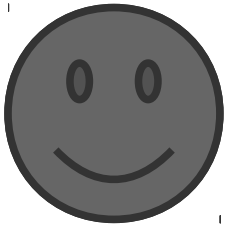


ROTATION

3. It takes the Moon **28 days** to complete both: its journey around the Earth, and its rotation around its axis.

4. We don't always see the same shape of the Moon: there are **4 lunar phases**. They repeat every 28 days.



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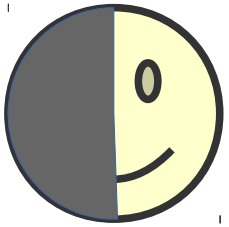

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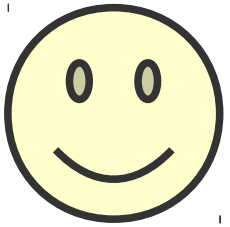

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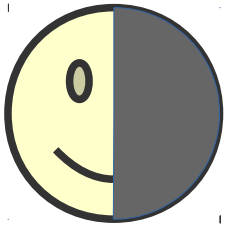

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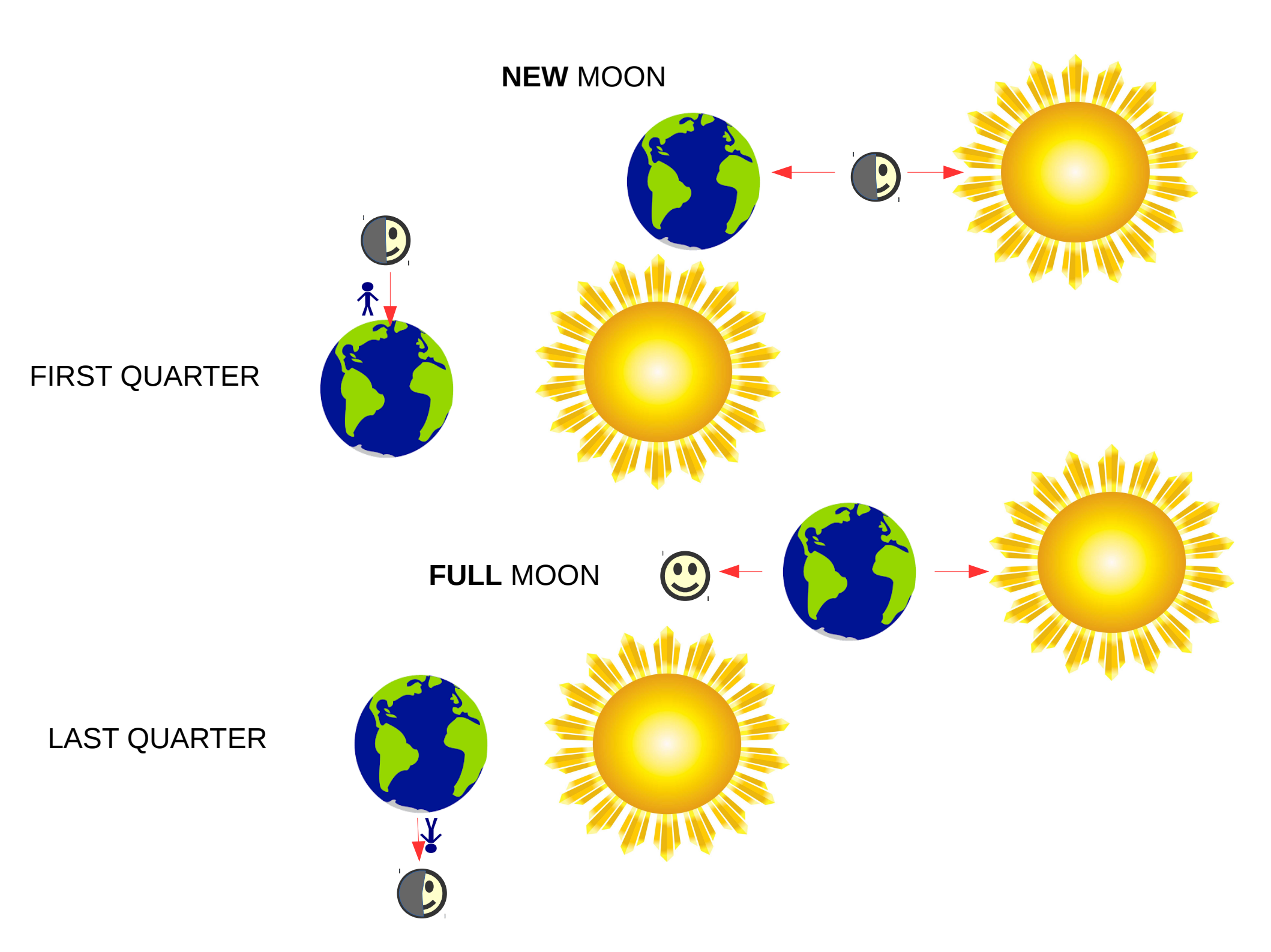
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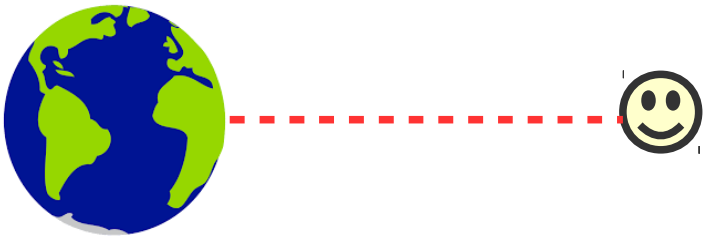
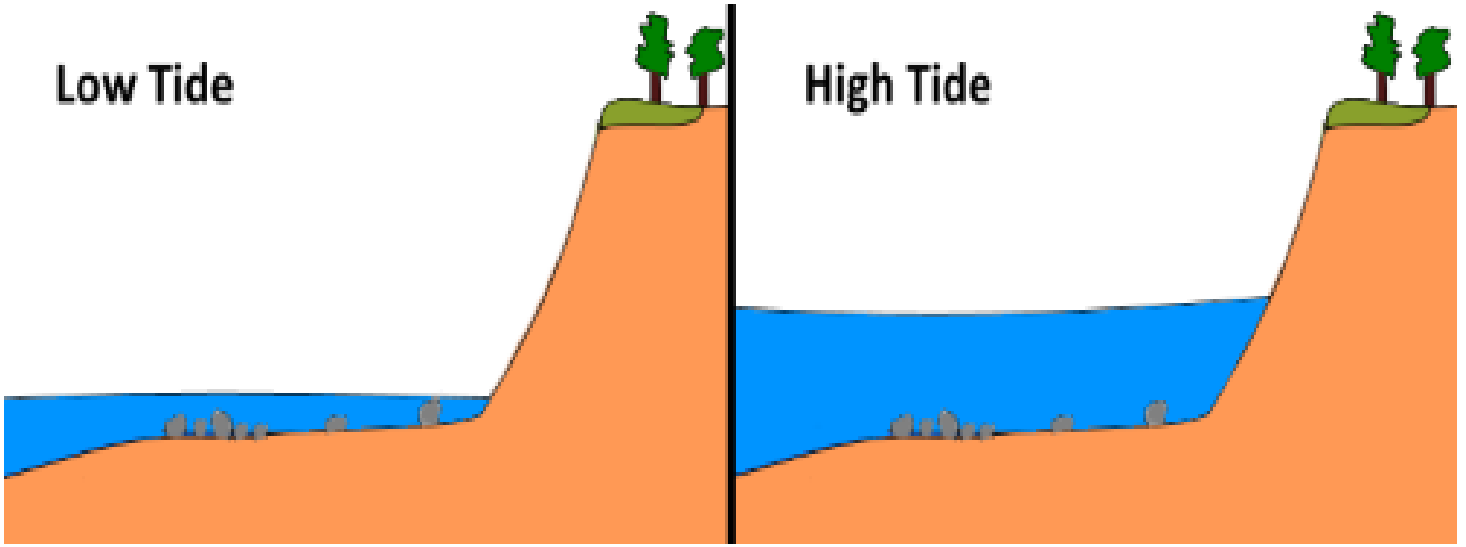
5. The Moon is 4 times smaller than the Earth.

The distance between the Moon and the Earth is about **385.000 km**.



6. The Moon generates **tides**. The tide is a rise and fall of the SEA LEVEL. They occur **every six hours** approximately.