The path Earth takes as it moves around the sun is its SOL 4.7	Orbit SOL 4.7
How long does it take for Earth to make one complete revolution? SOL 4.7	One year SOL 4.7
What is a revolution? SOL 4.7	One full orbit around another object. SOL 4.7
How long does it take for the Earth to make one complete rotation?	24 hours (one day)
SOL 4.7	SOL 4.7
What causes the Earth to orbit the sun? What causes the moon to orbit the Earth?	Gravity
SOL 4.7	SOL 4.7
How far is the Earth from the sun?	93 million miles (150 million kilometers)
SOL 4.7	SOL 4.7

How much of the Earth's surface is covered by water?	About 70%
SOL 4.7	SOL 4.7
Why do we have seasons?	The tilt of the Earth's axis during its revolution around the sun
SOL 4.7	SOL 4.7
The phases of the moon appear in a pattern that repeats itself every days.	29 1/3 days
SOL 4.7	SOL 4.7
Why does the moon seem to change shape?	It depends on how much of the sunlit half of the moon is facing Earth, which depends on the position of the moon in its orbit around the Earth.
SOL 4.7	SOL 4.7
Describe a solar eclipse.	When the moon moves directly between the sun and Earth so that all three are lined up in a straight line
SOL 4.7	SOL 4.7
Describe a lunar eclipse.	When the Earth passes between the sun and the moon
SOL 4.7	SOL 4.7

Who was the first scientist to use a telescope for astronomy and believed that everything revolved around the sun?	Galilei Galileo
SOL 4.7	SOL 4.7
Who theorized that the planets revolved around the sun?	Nicolaus Copernicus
SOL 4.7	SOL 4.7
Who was an Egyptian geographer, astronomer, and mathematician who believed that the planets and sun orbited the Earth?	Claudius Ptolemy
SOL 4.7	SOL 4.7
I believed that the Earth was a sphere and that the universe was spherical. I also believed that the solar system was an Earth-centered model. SOL 4.7	Aristotle SOL 4.7
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How often does the moon revolve around the Earth?	About once a month
SOL 4.7	SOL 4.7
The sun is an averaged-sized	star
SOL 4.7	SOL 4.7

How old is the sun? SOL 4.7	About 4.6 billion years old SOL 4.7
Name the phases of the moon in order, beginning with the new moon. SOL 4.7	New moon, waxing crescent, first quarter, waxing gibbous, full moon, waning gibbous, last quarter, and waning crescent SOL 4.7
List the sizes of the Earth, sun, and moon in order beginning with the smallest. SOL 4.7	The moon, the Earth, the sun
Describe the moon. SOL 4.7	It is a small, rocky satellite with temperature extremes, virtually no atmosphere, no water, no life. SOL 4.7
How does the Earth's atmosphere protect us from the sun?	The atmosphere blocks out most of the sun's damaging rays.