The path Earth takes as it moves around the sun is its $\qquad$ .

Orbit

SOL 4.7

How long does it take for Earth to make one complete revolution?

SOL 4.7

What is a revolution?
One full orbit around another object.

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How long does it take for the Earth to make one complete rotation?

SOL 4.7
24 hours (one day)

SOL 4.7

What causes the Earth to orbit the sun?
What causes the moon to orbit the Earth?

Gravity

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93 million miles (150 million kilometers)

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\hline How much of the Earth's surface is covered by water?
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\text { SOL } 4.7
$$ \& About 70\%

SOL 4.7 \\

\hline | Why do we have seasons? |
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| SOL 4.7 | \& The tilt of the Earth's axis during its revolution around the sun

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\hline The phases of the moon appear in a pattern that repeats itself every
$\qquad$ days. \& 29 1/3 days \\
\hline Why does the moon seem to change shape?

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\] \& | 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. |
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| SOL 4.7 | \\

\hline Describe a solar eclipse.

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SOL 4.7

\] \& | When the moon moves directly between the sun and Earth so that all three are lined up in a straight line |
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\hline Describe a lunar eclipse.

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$$ \& When the Earth passes between the sun and the moon

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Who was the first scientist to use a telescope for astronomy and believed that everything revolved around the sun?

Who theorized that the planets revolved around the sun?

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Who was an Egyptian geographer, astronomer, and mathematician who believed that the planets and sun orbited the Earth?

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

How often does the moon revolve around the Earth?

Galilei Galileo

SOL 4.7

Nicolaus Copernicus

SOL 4.7

Claudius Ptolemy


SOL 4.7

Aristotle

SOL 4.7

About once a month

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