

Earth, Moon, and Sun ▪ 12.4 Review and Reinforce

Earth's Moon

Understanding Main Ideas

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. How are the size and mass of the moon different from that of the Earth?
2. How do astronomers think the moon was formed?
3. Who was the first person to observe the moon through a telescope? What features of the moon did he identify?
4. How do temperatures on the moon differ from those on Earth?
5. Identify the feature that covers much of the moon's surface. What did Galileo see when he observed this feature through a telescope?

Building Vocabulary

Answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

6. How did Galileo make a telescope?

7. What are moon craters? How were they formed?

8. What are maria? How were they formed?

9. What are meteoroids?
