

# Opportunity Has Landed!



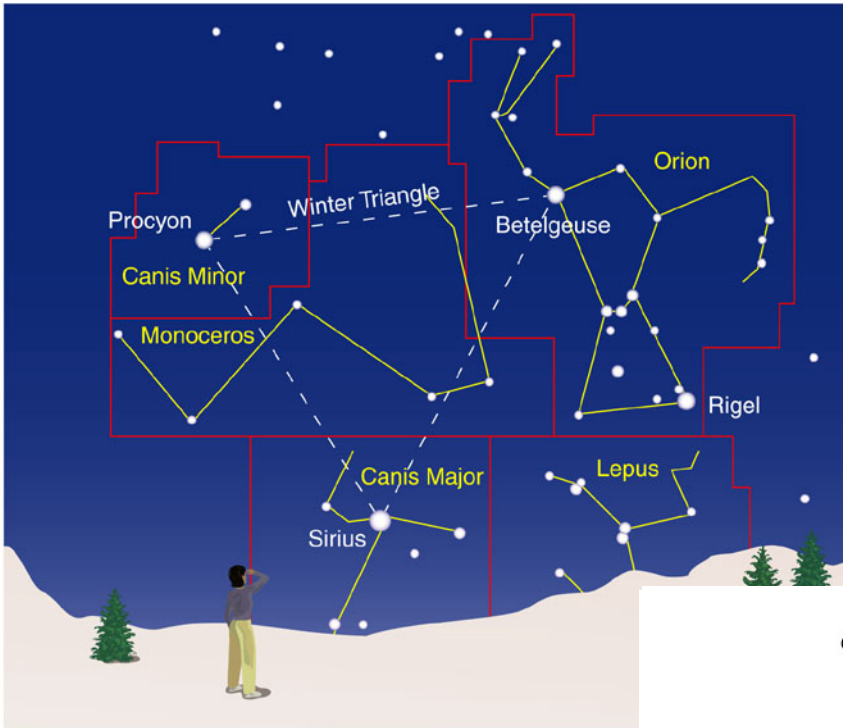
# Bit of Administration ....

- **Correction to Final Date on Syllabus**
  - Sunday, May 9, 12:25
- **Tuesday afternoon (2:25) section**
  - Come to **planetarium**, not 6515 Sterling
  - Sterling elevator to 6th floor, then up stairs
- **Bring Flashcards to Discussion Section**
  - Extra credit
- **Honors - In progress**

## *Motions in the Sky*

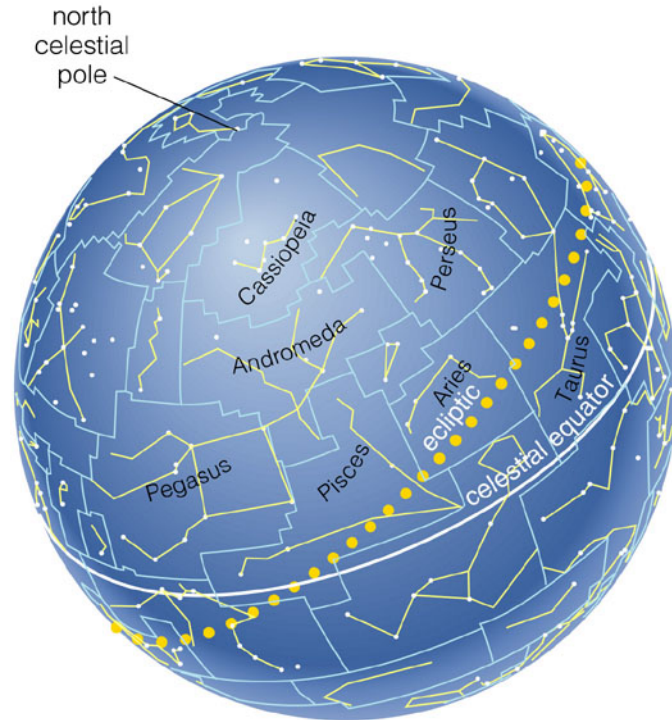


# Constellations



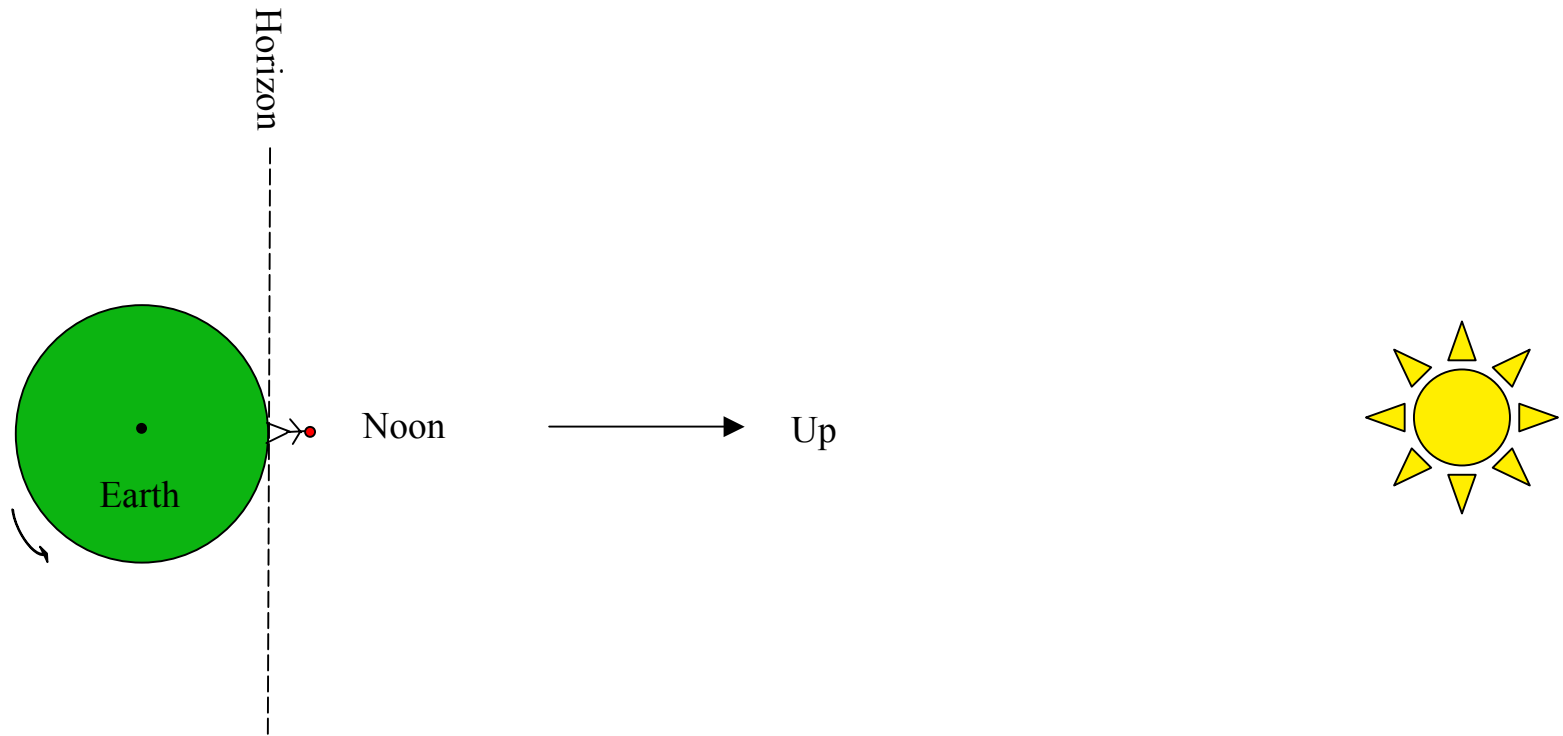
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# Celestial Sphere

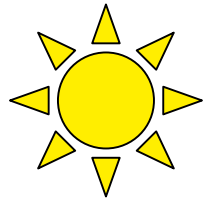
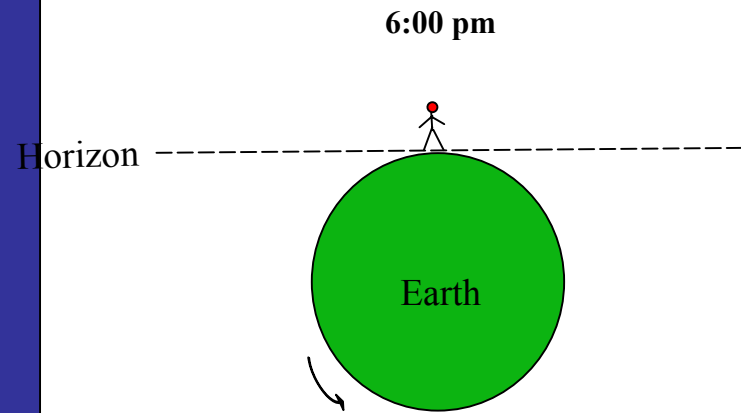


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## *Daily Motion*

- **Every celestial object - Sun, Moon, planets, stars - appears to circle the Earth in**

***ONE DAY***

- **Due to Earth rotating once in one day**



## *Solar Motion*

- The Sun appears to move

**TO THE EAST RELATIVE TO THE STARS**

about 1 degree per day.

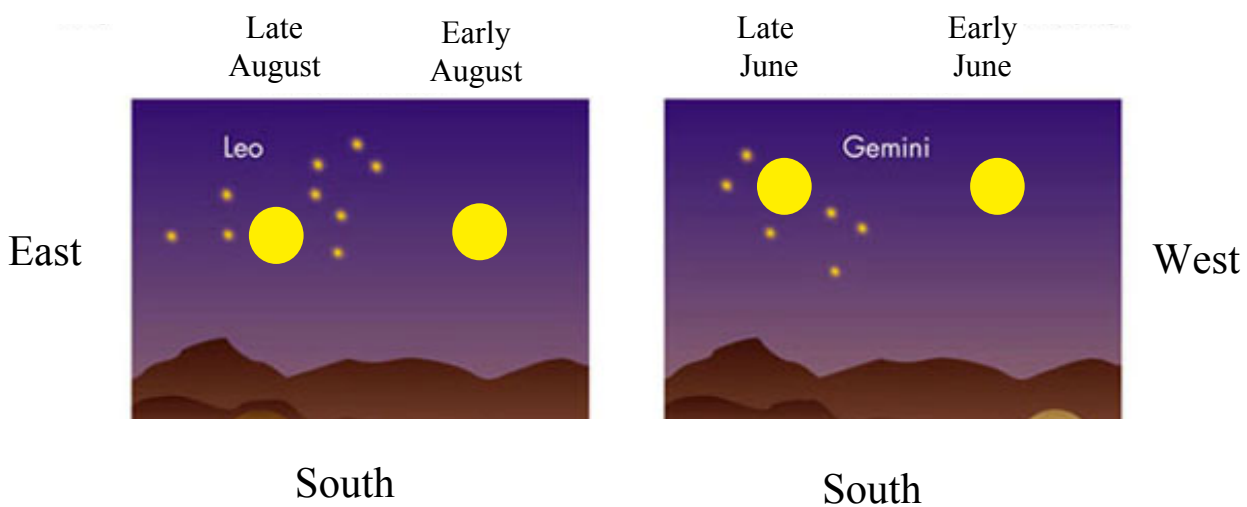
- The Sun's path in the sky is called the ecliptic; the constellations along the ecliptic are the Zodiac.
- The Sun completes a circuit along the entire ecliptic (through all the Zodiacal constellations) in

**ONE YEAR**

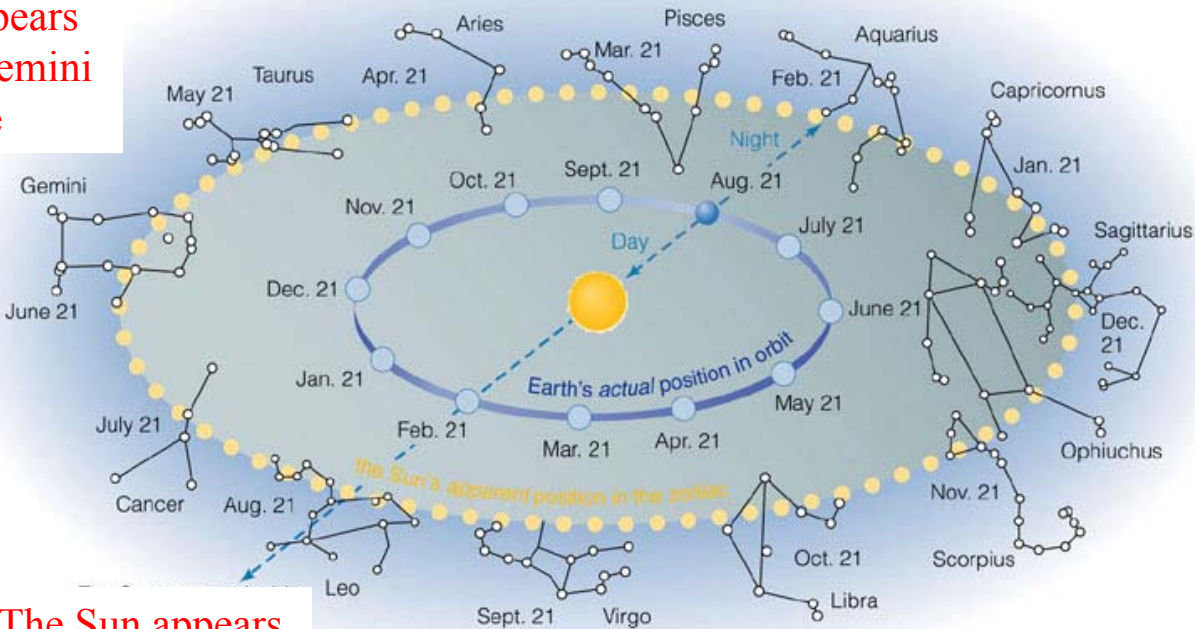
- Due to Earth orbiting the Sun in one year.

# Phases Of the Moon

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The Sun appears  
in front of Gemini  
in June



The Sun appears  
in front of Leo  
in August

# *Concept Test!*

**Suppose the constellation of Cancer is overhead at midnight. How many months will it be until the Sun is “in” Cancer?**

**a) 0 months**

**b) 3 months**

**c) 6 months**

**d) 9 months?**

East

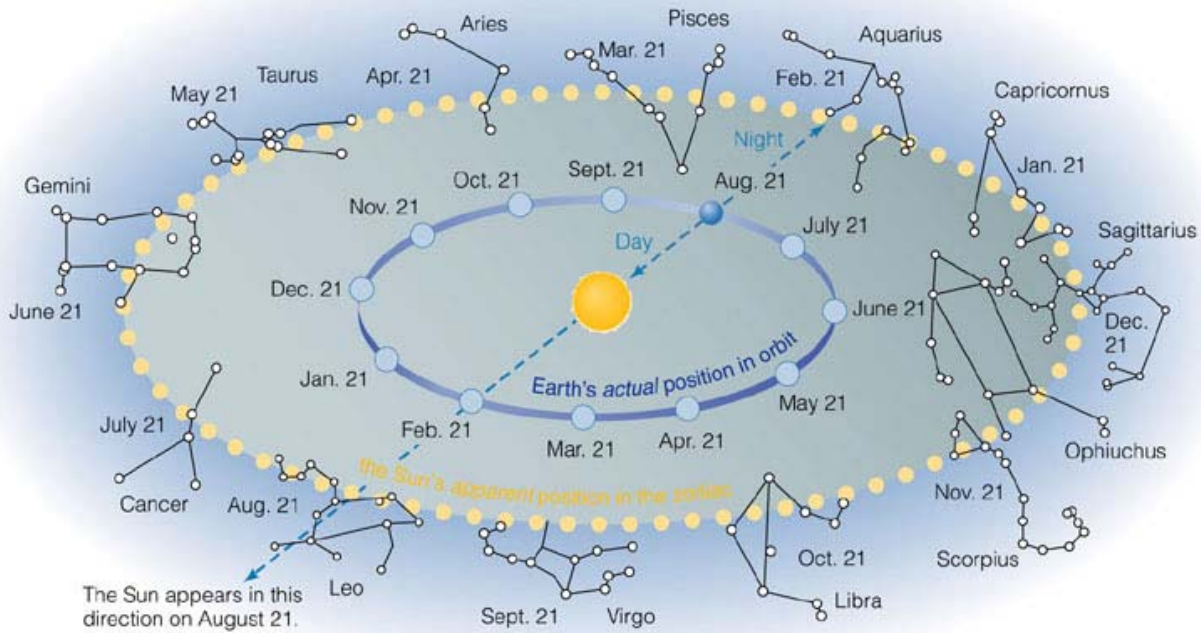


West



South

South



# *Concept Test!*

**Suppose the constellation of Taurus is overhead at sunset. How many months will it be until Taurus is behind the Sun?**

**a) 0 months**

**b) 3 months**

**c) 6 months**

**d) 9 months?**

East

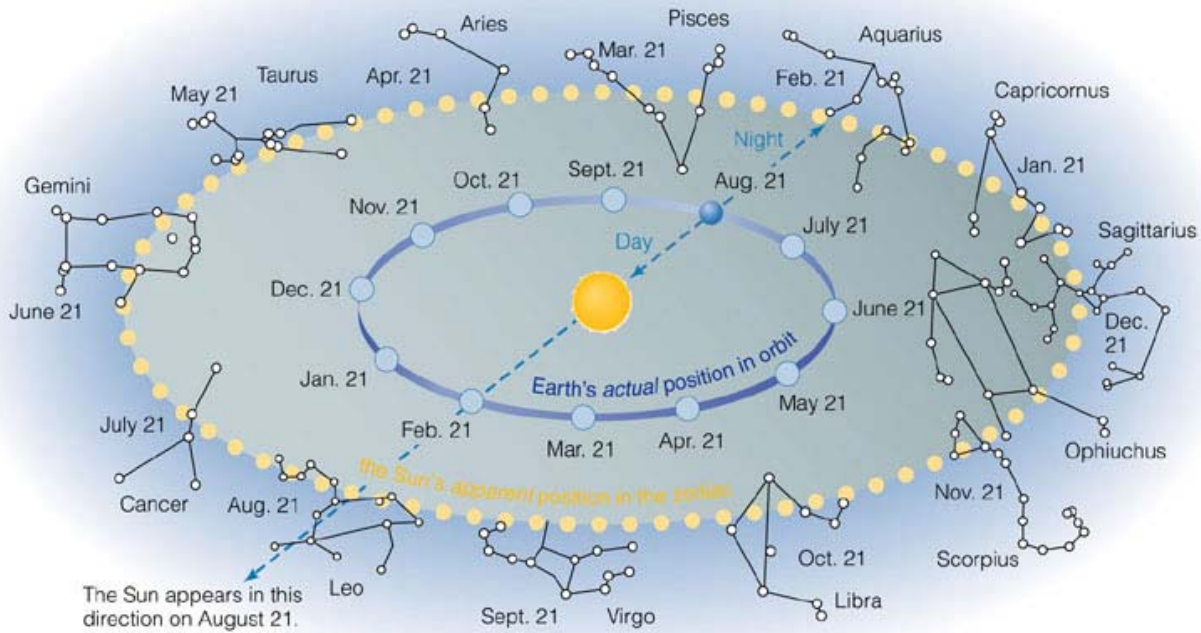


West



South

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Moon  
Phases  
And  
Time  
Of  
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# *Concept Test!*

**Suppose it is midnight and the moon is rising. What is the phase of the moon?**

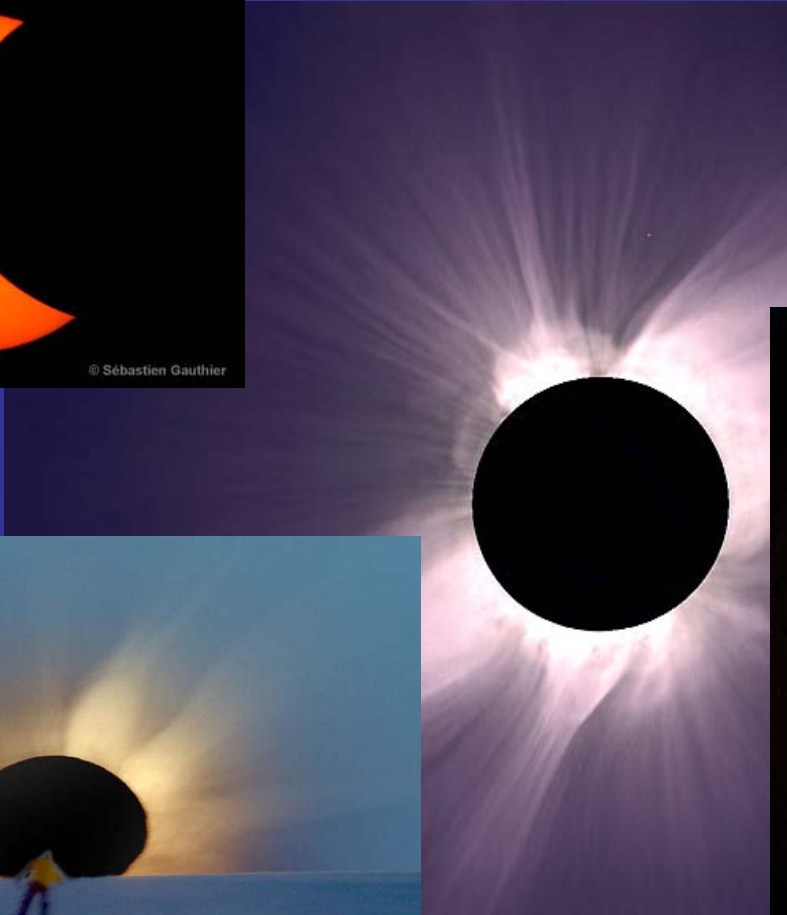
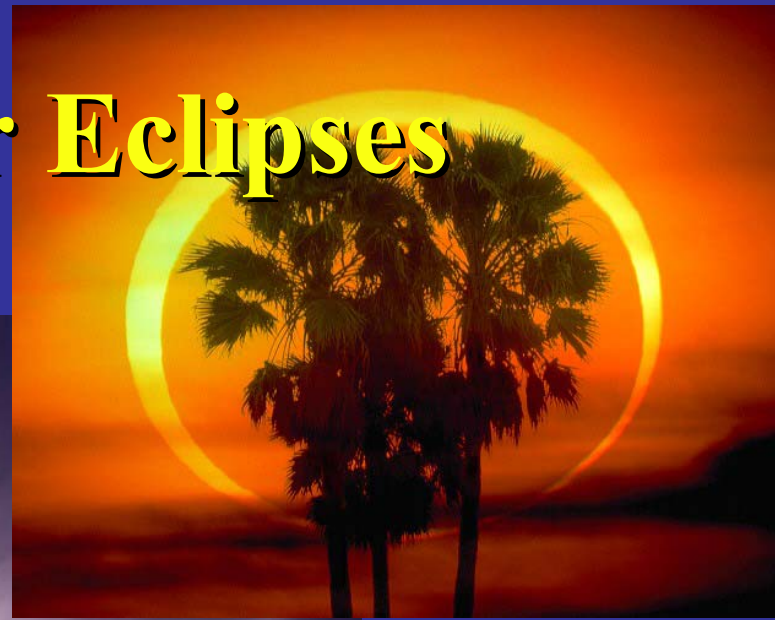
**a) new moon**

**b) first quarter**

**c) full moon**

**d) third quarter**

# Solar and Lunar Eclipses



# Layout Of Eclipses

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