

Super Perigee Moon

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- b. take pictures of the moon
- c. discuss the perigee moon with his parents
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- a. the moon looks larger and brighter than normal
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4. During a super perigee moon...

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2. elliptical

3. moon

4. astronomy

5. extra credit

6. jotting

7. due

8. doubted

a. writing quickly

b. time when something must be completed by

c. did not believe; was skeptical

d. bonus points given for

schoolwork that was not required

e. large object that orbits around a planet

f. machine for keeping food cold

g. the study of outer space, stars and planets

h. egg-shaped; oval-shaped; not perfectly round

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When does a super perigee moon occur?

- a. when the moon is full and appears very low on the horizon
- b. when the moon crosses over the sun
- c. when the moon is full and closest to Earth
- d. when the moon hides behind the clouds

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Homophone Clues

Write the correct word for each clue.

1. couple _____
2. fruit that grows on a tree _____
3. beef, pork, ribs, poultry _____
4. talk to someone for the first time _____
5. bucket _____
6. light-colored _____
7. shirts, pants, hats, shorts _____
8. shut or seal _____
9. colorful part of a plant _____
10. white powder used for cooking _____
11. lines; opposite of columns _____
12. red flower with a thorny stem _____
13. six-legged creature that digs tunnels _____
14. your father's sister _____

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- 8. dog's feet _____
- 9. detect things with your eyes _____
- 10. place where dolphins, sharks, and whales live _____
- 11. not warm _____
- 12. spicy bean and beef meal served in a bowl _____
- 13. time when you're sleeping _____
- 14. someone that protects a king _____
- 15. mother's boy _____
- 16. star in the center of the Solar System _____
- 17. opposite of low _____
- 18. greeting _____
- 19. to put in the ground and cover with dirt _____
- 20. small, round fruit; straw, black, or blue _____
- 21. 60 minutes _____
- 22. belonging to us _____