Moon Phases and Eclipses
(K-3rd Grade)

ACROSS

4 The phase of the Moon when its only 1/2 lit up
7 When a the Moon passes right in front of the Sun we see an _______
8 The ____'s diameter is forty times larger than the Moon's (Hint: It's the brightest star in the daytime sky)
9 The moon makes one orbit of Earth in about one ______
10 The Moon covers the sun during a ______ eclipse

DOWN

1 More than 1/2 but less than full phase
2 The phase of the Moon when it is round and bright
3 When we see a thin sliver of the Moon we call it a ________ phase (Hint: it's in the shape of a banana)
5 The Moon goes through its phases in about 4 ______
6 The Moon turns dark reddish brown during a ______ eclipse
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Solution:

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   L  S  B
   E  W  U
E L C I P S E  U
   E  E  S
M O N T H  K  A
   T  S O L A R
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