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- The Moon appears to be more than half illuminated and is decreasing.
- In the Northern Hemisphere, the illuminated side appears on the left.

- The Moon appears to be more than half illuminated and is increasing.
- In the Northern Hemisphere, the illuminated side appears on the right.

- Beginning of the cycle
- The illuminated side of the Moon is facing away from the Earth.
- The near side is unlit and it appears as though there is no moon.

