

Reporting Category 3: Earth and Space

TEKS

5.8D: The student is expected to identify and compare the physical characteristics of the Sun, Earth, and Moon.

Answer

An *E* indicates a characteristic of Earth, *S* for Sun, and *M* for Moon.

atmosphere (E, S)	liquid water (E)	reflects light (E, M)
frozen water (E, M)	no atmosphere (M)	revolves (E, M)
gravity (E, M, S)	no life (M, S)	rotates (E, M, S)
has craters (E, M)	no water (S)	smallest size (M)
hottest temperature (S)	planet (E)	star (S)
largest size (S)	produces light (S)	supports life (E)

Teacher Notes

Students first begin learning about the relationship between the Sun, Earth, and Moon in third grade (TEKS 3.8C).