

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

The Earth, Moon, and Sun all rotate is a true statement because all objects rotate on axes.

An atmosphere exists around Earth and the Sun but not the Moon is a true statement.

The Sun and Moon produce their own light, but the Earth does not is a false statement because the Moon does not produce its own light.

Teacher Notes

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