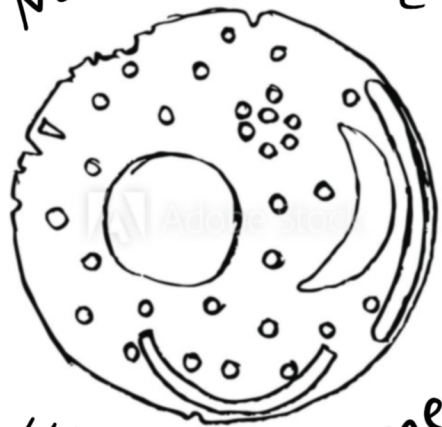


Find your own moon and pretend it's a god or some other mythical presence that rules your world. Then ponder its qualities as it orbits a flat earth, then an earth sphere, and makes waves. Finally, based on gathering evidence, arrive at the following schematic. Easy!

Try this at home!

What's your favorite?

Nebra Sky Disc



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and all of the



explorers, scientists, philosophers and dreamers of the before/during/after times.

Thomas Harriot (1560-1621) Three drawings of the Moon, 1609-1611 Petworth, The Egremont Collection

"So I looked up at the moon through my new bx powered telescope, and then drew what I saw. It's what I do. No biggy." - TH

Street Seens ca. 1609

Be like Johannes Kepler... Fact check these, then write a story to share what is true.

- Kepler's Believe It Or Not ??
- It takes 27.3 days for the Moon to orbit Earth.
- Leading Vulcan scientists revealed that a Mars-sized cheeseball collided with Earth, and debris from this collision formed the Moon.
- The Moon rotates on its axis at the same rate it orbits Earth (tidally locked), which is why we only see one side.
- The "dark side" of the Moon is more accurately a "far side." It receives just as much light, but we cannot see it from Earth (not even Pink Floyd).
- The Moon's distance from Earth is an average of 238,855 miles (384,400 kilometers).
- About 50 Earths could fit inside the Moon (based on volume, 49.3).