Pencil Moon Drawing: Crater Shading and Phase Steps

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

Draw a full moon disc with four craters. Use a light direction from the upper left. Shade the disc with steps 1 to 3 and give each crater a shadow on its lower-right side.

Task 2

Draw a crescent moon with the lit sliver on the left. Place two craters near the terminator and shade them to step 4. Keep the sliver at step 1.

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Task 3

Draw a gibbous moon with light from the right. Use three craters in the same positions as your full moon drawing. Deepen only the crater nearest the shadowed left edge to step 4.

Task 4

Create a three-disc phase strip: full, crescent, and gibbous. Use the same crater layout on each disc and a fixed light direction from the top. Label each disc with its phase name in the same position beside the disc.