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Reading Comprehension – Unit E, Chapter 2.2 (pgs. E52-E57)

1. How many times does the Moon rotate on its axis during one trip around Earth?
2. What are the dark spots and the light areas on the Moon called?
3. Describe the Moon’s layers and draw a sketch of the Moon’s layers.
4. Describe the 3 main steps of the Moon’s formation.
5. How have the Moon rocks that astronauts brought back to Earth helped scientists understand the history of the Moon?
6. Challenge: Scientists use indirect methods to learn about the cores of Earth and the Moon. Imagine you have several Styrofoam balls, some with steel balls hidden inside. Without breaking a ball open, how might you tell whether it contains a steel ball?