Sky Watch

Students describe sky observations and predict what they will see next.

1.8 "Observe, describe, and predict patterns of the sun, moon, and stars as they appear in the sky."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 SKY CHOICES

a	sun	moon	stars
b	stars	sun	moon
c	moon	stars	sun

2 PREDICT IT

day	
night	

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt aloud and allow time for students to recall what they have seen in the sky. Listen to their descriptions and predictions before they mark the page, and record any support separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · SKY CHOICES

SAY "Think about the sky on different days and nights. Listen to each question and circle one choice in its row."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which choice can look like a full circle on one night and only part of a circle on another night?	**moon**
b	On a clear night, which choice looks like many tiny points of light?	**stars**
c	You saw the sun in the daytime sky today. If tomorrow is clear, what do you expect to see in the daytime sky again?	**sun**

PART 2 · PREDICT IT

SAY "Tell me what you predict for each time. Then find the word on this page and copy it into the box. What do you expect to see on a clear day tomorrow, and what do you expect to see on a clear night?"

- Box 1 (beside day): **sun**
- Box 2 (beside night): **stars**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers: moon, stars, sun. In the boxes, expect sun for day and stars for night. Accept moon for night if the student explains that the moon is visible on some clear nights.