

# Sky Time Clues

Students connect sky objects with daytime, nighttime, and a repeating day-night pattern.

**K.9** "Earth and space. The student knows that there are recognizable patterns in the natural world and among objects in the sky. The student is expected to: identify, describe..."

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 1 CIRCLE IT \_\_\_\_\_

|   |       |     |       |
|---|-------|-----|-------|
| a | MOON  | SUN | CLOUD |
| b | MOON  | SUN | STAR  |
| c | NIGHT | DAY | SUN   |

## 2 DRAW LINES \_\_\_\_\_

|       |   |   |       |
|-------|---|---|-------|
| SUN   | • | • | SKY   |
| MOON  | • | • | DAY   |
| CLOUD | • | • | NIGHT |

**HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE**

Show sky photographs from a classroom picture book before students begin. Read every choice aloud, invite students to describe what they notice orally, and have them make one mark for each task.

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

**PART 1 • CIRCLE IT**

**SAY** “Look at the sky photographs with me. Listen to each question and the words in the row, then circle one word.”

| ROW | SAY                                                                                      | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a   | Which word names the bright object that gives us daytime light: MOON, SUN, or CLOUD?     | <b>SUN</b>      |
| b   | Which word names a tiny point of light you may see in the night sky: MOON, SUN, or STAR? | <b>STAR</b>     |
| c   | Say this pattern with me: day, night, day. Which word comes next: NIGHT, DAY, or SUN?    | <b>NIGHT</b>    |

**PART 2 • DRAW LINES**

**SAY** “Draw a line from SUN to the time when you most often see it. Draw a line from MOON to the time when you often see it. Draw a line from CLOUD to the word that tells where it is.”

- **SUN** matches **DAY**
- **MOON** matches **NIGHT**
- **CLOUD** matches **SKY**

**WHAT TO ACCEPT**

Circle SUN in row 1, STAR in row 2, and NIGHT in row 3. Lines should connect SUN to DAY, MOON to NIGHT, and CLOUD to SKY.