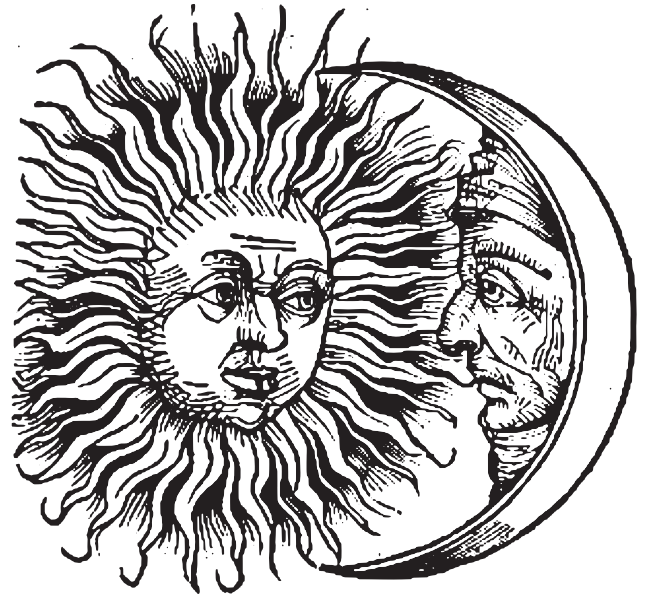


## NEIGHBORS:

### THE SUN AND THE MOON



**T**HE EARTH ISN'T next-door neighbors with the Sun, but they still share a special bond. We need the Sun's light and warmth to survive. Without the Sun, the Earth would be too cold for us to live, and plants wouldn't be able to absorb the light from it to grow. Our atmosphere absorbs and traps the heat from the Sun so we can stay warm.

The Earth moves around the Sun, and the Moon moves around the Earth. The Moon controls ocean tides: the gravity of the moon pulls on the Earth, which causes water to move. It also gives us enough light to be able to see at nighttime.

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### *Questions*

Name one more thing the Sun does for us.

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Name another thing the Moon does for us.

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