



Concept Attainment Quiz

Name: _____ Date: _____

I. Vocabulary Matching

_____ A cycle of time consisting of 24 hours; also the period of time for the side of Earth in sunlight

_____ An area from which light is blocked

_____ Turning or spinning around an axis

_____ An imaginary line through the center of Earth

_____ The period of time when a location on Earth does not experience sunlight

A. Rotation

B. Day

C. Axis

D. Night

E. Shadow

II. Identification

darkness
Sun

Earth
day

24
nighttime

west
daytime

overhead
day

sunrise
east

The period of time when sunlight shines on the surface of Earth is called a _____ . The _____ hour cycle for Earth to make one complete rotation is also called a _____ . Many people like to consider _____ the beginning of daytime. The Sun appears to come up in the _____ , travel across the sky to a position directly _____ at noon, and then seems to disappear, or set, in the _____ . The _____ doesn't actually move; it's _____ that does. Because Earth rotates, sometimes we are on the part of Earth where the Sun shines, and we experience _____ . Sometimes we are on the part of Earth where the Sun does not shine, and we are in _____ . This dark period is called _____ .