

Eclipses

1. What is an eclipse?

2. Which statements describe a solar eclipse?

- a) Earth comes between the Sun and the Moon. ☐
- b) The Moon comes between Earth and the Sun. ☐
- c) The Sun, the Moon and Earth are aligned. ☐
- d) Earth blocks the light of the Sun, so the Moon is no longer illuminated directly. ☐
- e) The Moon blocks the light of the Sun. ☐

3. Which statements describe a lunar eclipse?

- a) Earth comes between the Sun and the Moon. ☐
- b) The Moon comes between Earth and the Sun. ☐
- c) The Sun, the Moon and Earth are aligned. ☐
- d) Earth blocks the light of the Sun, and the Moon is no longer illuminated directly. ☐
- e) The Moon blocks the light of the Sun. ☐

4. The following illustration shows a solar eclipse. Indicate on the drawing the areas of total eclipse and partial eclipse.

SOLAR ECLIPSE

