

**Lesson 1: Sky Wilderness**  
**Pre-Unit Assessment Checklist**

Use the following checklist to assess students' prior knowledge about the shape of the moon and relative movement of objects in the sky (specifically the sun). Place a Y (yes), N (no), or NA (not applicable, which might apply to the last column) in each column.

<b>Student</b>	<b>7 a.m.</b> Is the sun <u>rising</u> (low in the sky)?	<b>Noon</b> Is the sun <u>high</u> in the sky?	<b>7:30 p.m.</b> Is the sun <u>low</u> in the sky (approaching sunset)?	<b>11:00 p.m.</b> Is the sun <u>excluded</u> from the picture?	<b>11:00 p.m.</b> Does the picture include stars?	Is there a moon (w/ a realistic shape) in one or two consecutive pictures?	If the moon is in two consecutive pictures, does it have the same shape?
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