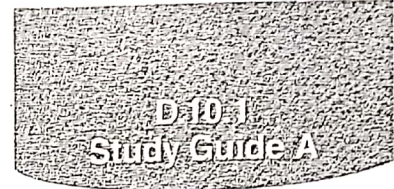


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What Causes Day and Night?

Main Idea The pattern of day and night is caused by Earth's rotation.

Fill in the blanks with words from the box below. You ^{will} may use some words more than once.

axis 2 2 revolve 3 rotate

1. The planets _____, or move in a path, around the Sun. (page D68)
2. To _____ is to spin around an axis. (page D68)
3. An _____ is an imaginary line through the center of an object. (page D68)
4. As Earth _____ (s), only the side of Earth facing the Sun has sunlight. (page D68)
5. Because Earth _____ (s), the Sun appears to move across the sky. (page D68)
6. Earth's _____ is tilted. (page D70)
7. As Earth _____ (s) around the Sun, different parts of Earth are tilted toward the Sun. (page D70)

Circle the letter that best answers the question or completes the sentence.

8. (page D68) Earth's axis passes through the
 - A. Equator.
 - B. oceans.
 - C. North and South Poles.
 - D. Moon.