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Week 1 Hands-On Exercise

What phase is the moon on?

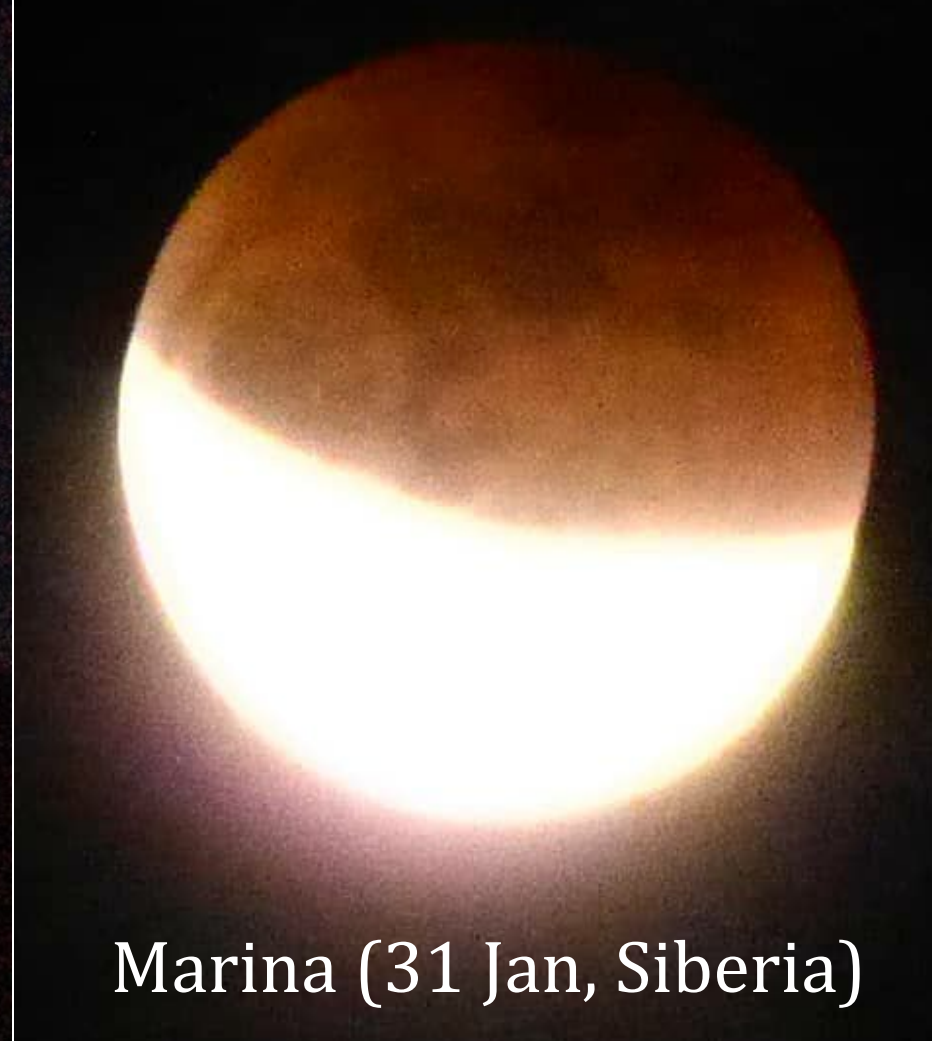
Use a smartphone or camera to take a picture of the moon and post it on the module's facebook page. Don't forget to tell us where you are and what time it was when you took the picture.



Pam (7 Feb, UK)



Ingrid (4 Feb, Wales)



Marina (31 Jan, Siberia)



Bert (5 Feb, Belgium)



Sarah (31 Jan, London)

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Week 2 Hands-On Exercise

How high is the moon?

Taking note of your time, date and place, use your closed fist, open palm and/or fingers to estimate how high the moon is relative to the distant horizon. Is it two closed fists high? Or an open palm and two fingers?

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Week 1 Thought of the Week

What distinguishes Archaeoastronomy from 'Cultural Astronomy'?
Is there a difference?

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Week 2 Thought of the Week

- This section includes a question for you to think about during your readings of the week.
- Share your thoughts on the facebook page.
- You might even find yourself taking notes that you can use for your essays.

Does it make sense to talk of ‘prehistoric astronomy’?

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