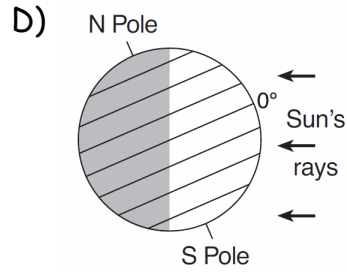
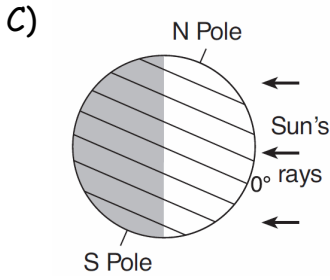
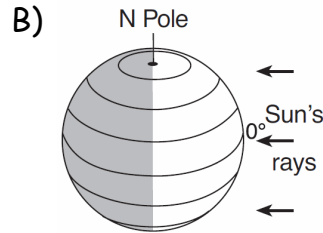
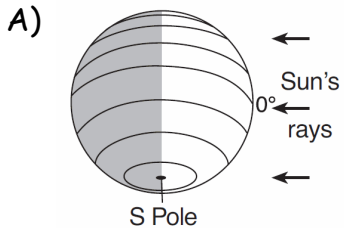
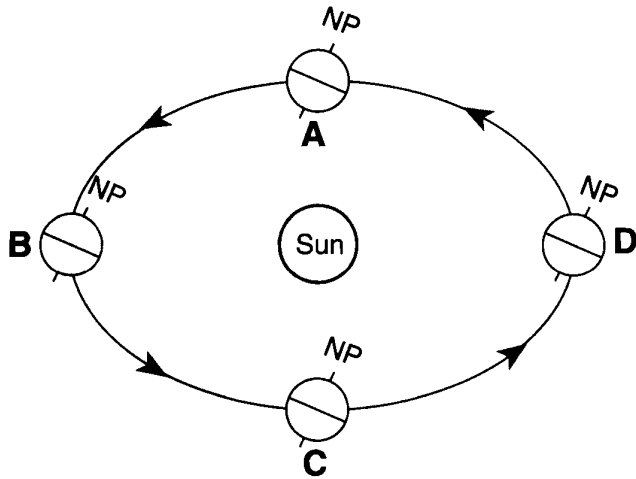


1. Which diagram represents the tilt of Earth's axis relative to the Sun's rays on December 15?



Base your answers to questions 2 and 3 on the diagram below, which represents Earth revolving around the Sun. Letters A, B, C, and D represent Earth's location in its orbit on the first day of the four seasons. NP represents the North Pole.

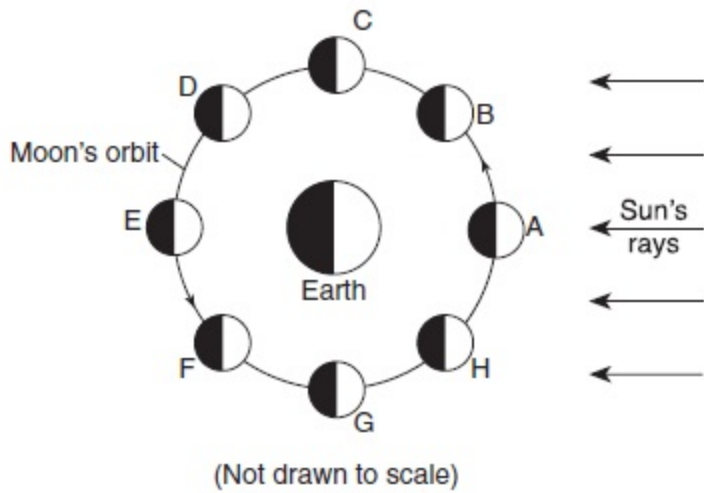


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2. If the tilt of Earth's axis were decreased from 23.5° to 15° , New York State's winters would become
- A) warmer, and summers would become cooler
 - B) warmer, and summers would become warmer
 - C) cooler, and summers would become cooler
 - D) cooler, and summers would become warmer
3. Which location in Earth's orbit represents the first day of summer in New York State?
- A) A B) B C) C D) D

Class Practice

4. Base your answer to the following question on the diagram below and on your knowledge of Earth science. The diagram represents the Moon in eight positions, A through H, in its orbit around Earth.

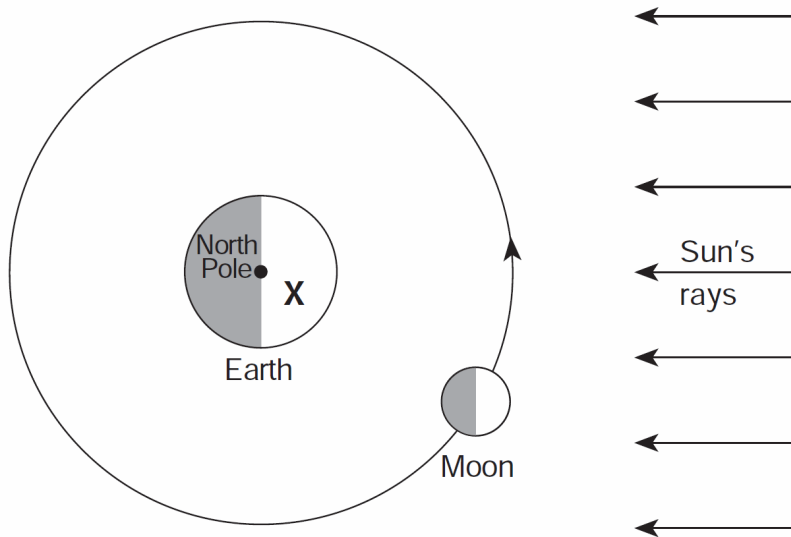


Which Moon phase is observed in New York State when the Moon is located at position F?

- A) 
- B) 
- C) 
- D) 

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5. The diagram below shows the Moon at one position in its orbit around Earth. Letter X indicates the location of an observer in New York State.



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Which phase of the Moon will the observer see when the Moon is at the position shown in its orbit?

