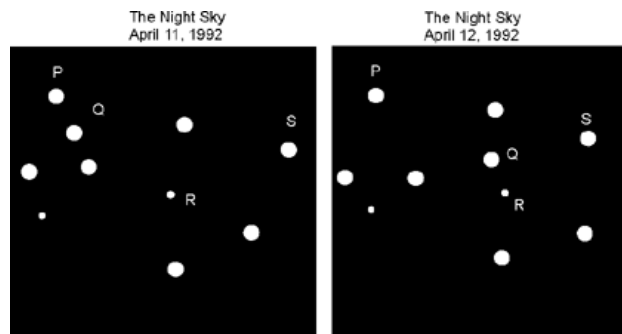


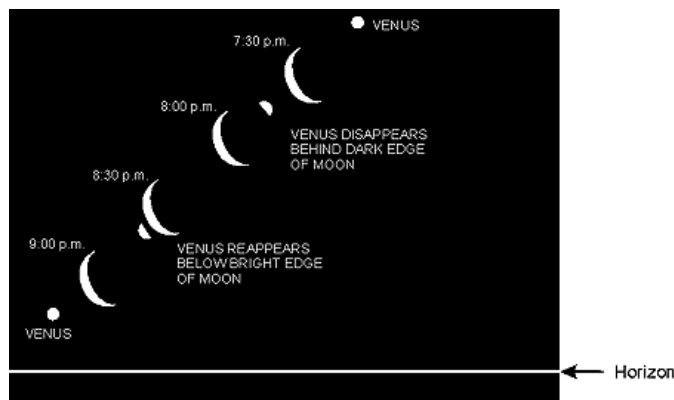
The Moon and Venus

This task is about reading star maps.






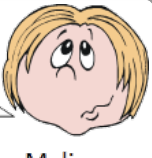
a. Because the Sun's planets are closer to the Earth than stars, the planets seem to move faster through the night sky. Which of the four objects shown is most likely to be a planet?

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b. Four children watched the Moon and the planet Venus set one night. They talked about what they saw.

Select whose statement **best** describes what they saw?

<input type="radio"/>  <p>Jason</p> <p>The moon was blocking sunlight from reaching Venus.</p>	<input type="radio"/>  <p>Aroha</p> <p>Venus was setting faster than the Moon.</p>
<input type="radio"/> <p>Jason was wrong; it was Venus blocking sunlight from reaching the Moon.</p>  <p>David</p>	<input type="radio"/> <p>The new (crescent) Moon always set very early and Venus had nothing to do with it.</p>  <p>Melissa</p>