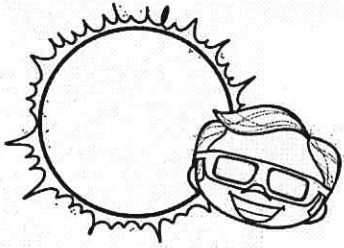


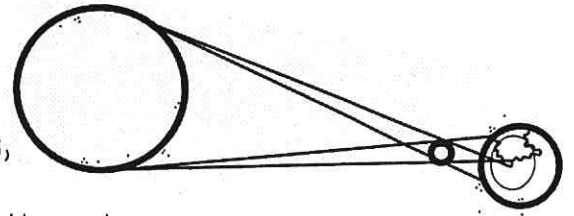
# IT'S A TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

On August 21, 2017 a portion of North America experienced a total solar eclipse. A total solar eclipse is rare, or something that does not happen often. During an eclipse, the sun, the moon, and Earth line up and the moon is in the middle. The moon completely covers the sun, causing darkness for a few minutes during the day. In some areas, there was total darkness, in other areas it was partly dark. During an eclipse, it is not safe to look at the sun.

There are special glasses, called eclipse glasses, that are needed to keep your eyes safe. With the glasses, you can catch an amazing sight!



1. What type of eclipse occurred on August 21, 2017?

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2. A total solar eclipse is \_\_\_\_\_. Circle the missing word below.

pretend

rare

common

3. What can you wear to keep your eyes safe during an eclipse?

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