

The moon formed about 30-50 million years after the Earth

formed.

The moon came about when a large object hit the Earth

and blasted out rocks that all came together and



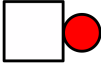
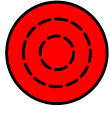
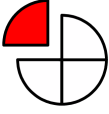

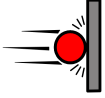
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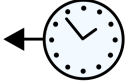
Eventually they all melted together like in a big


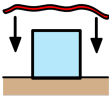



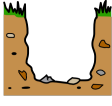
heated pot, cooled down and became the Moon.



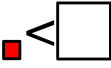

You can see the surface of the Moon by using a pair of



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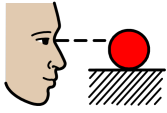
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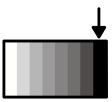


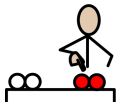

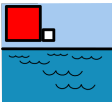
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billions of years ago.

 The surface is  covered in  craters  and  pits 

 The Moon is  much  smaller than the  Earth.

 The Moon is  airless, waterless and lifeless.

If  you  look at the  Moon when it is  nearly  full, you can 

 see the  dark  areas  and  these are  known as  seas.

