

The Wonders of Nature

1. Adjective _____
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The heavens provide us with many spectacles, but the most awesome of all is the quenching of the sun's glory by the moon-a total solar eclipse. The ancients were so impressed by eclipse that they kept careful records and learned to predict eclipses accurately, and even today these _____ Adjective _____ events fill us with wonder.

The disk of the moon appears first as a small, rounded _____ Noun _____ at the edge of the sun. As the notch gradually grows larger, daylight fades, and the sun is reduced to a crescent, growing thinner and thinner. Then as the moon moves to cover the sun, darkness floods over the world. Now the eclipse is total, with only solar _____ Noun _____ visible around the moon's edge, and a the sun's _____ Noun _____ which is a small circle of light, appears.

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