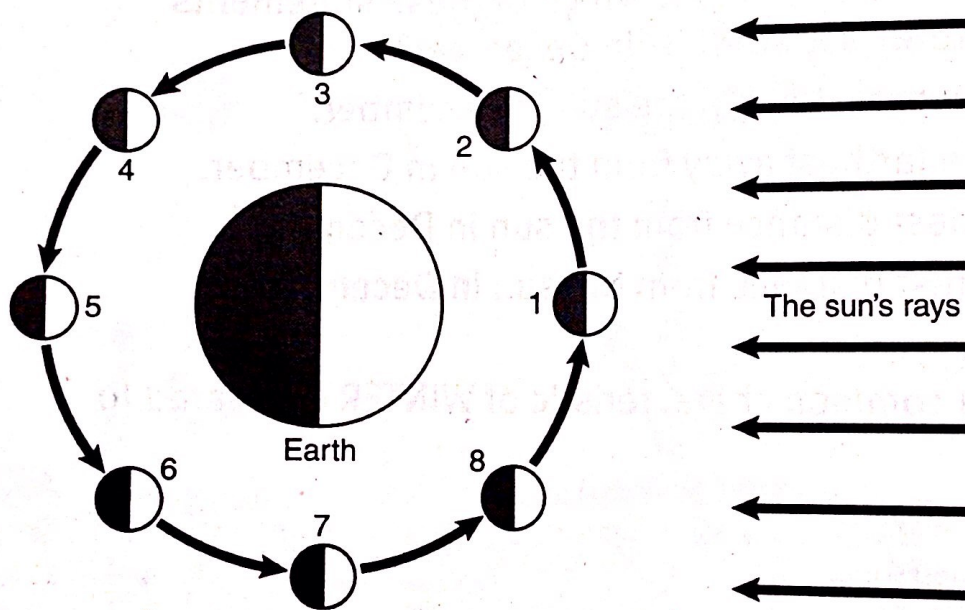




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Although half of the moon is always illuminated, usually only a portion of the illuminated side is visible from Earth. The diagram below presents the relative positions of Earth, the sun, and the moon. The positions of the moon are labeled 1–8.



Which of the moons in the figure are in a GIBBOUS PHASE?

- A. 2 and 4
- B. 2 and 8

- C. 4 and 6
- D. 6 and 8