

Key Concept Builder **LESSON 1*****Earth's Motion*****Key Concept** How does Earth move?**Directions:** On each line, write the term or phrase that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Earth spins on its _____.
2. It takes about _____ for Earth to rotate one time.
3. A term that is used to describe Earth's orbit around the Sun is
Earth's _____.
4. The _____ of Earth's rotation axis stays the same as it orbits
the Sun.
5. For one half of the year, the north end of Earth's rotation leans
toward _____.
6. The Sun appears to move from _____ to
_____ across the sky.
7. _____ makes the Sun appear to move across the sky.
8. Earth spins in a(n) _____ direction.
9. The Moon and stars seem to move from _____ to
_____ across the night sky.
10. As Earth moves around the Sun, the _____ change.
11. The shape of Earth's orbit is nearly _____.
12. Earth moves around the Sun because the Sun's _____ pulls
on Earth.
13. When it is daytime on the half of Earth facing the Sun, it is
_____ on the other half of Earth.
14. Earth would fly off into space in a straight line if the _____
between Earth and the Sun ended.
15. Earth's _____ is an imaginary line on which it rotates.
16. Earth's rotation axis is _____.