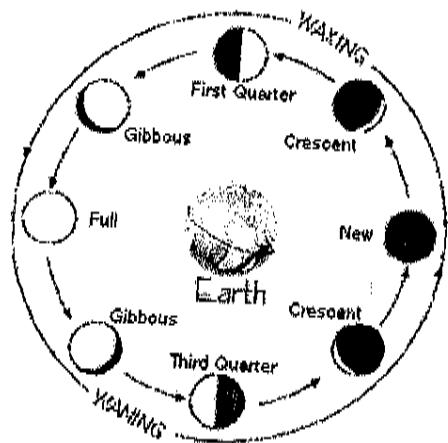
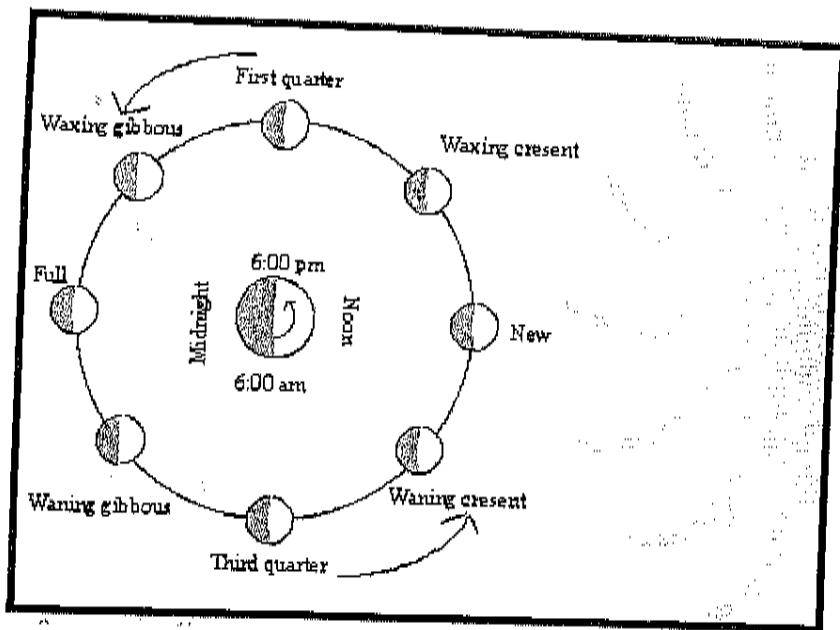
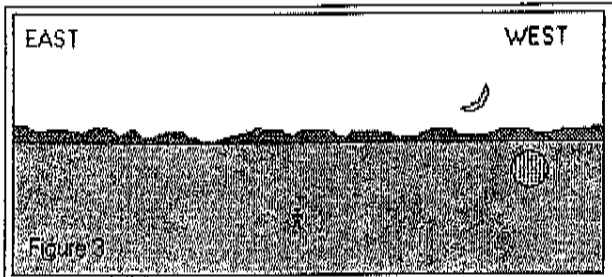
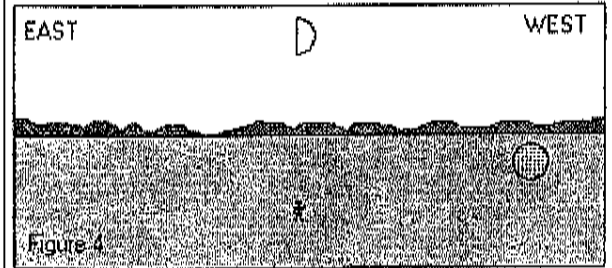


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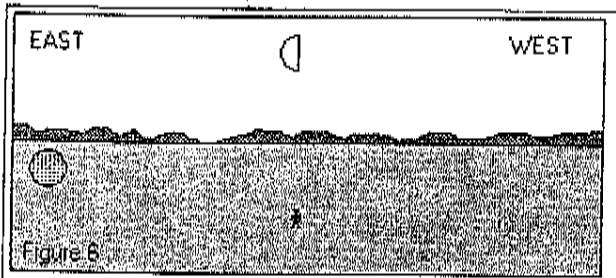
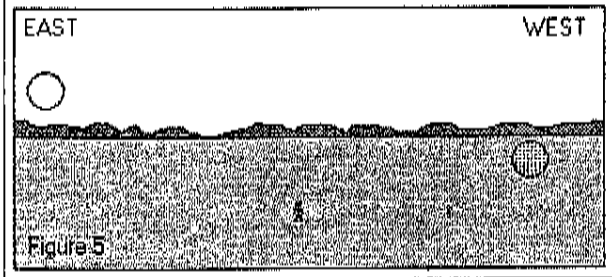




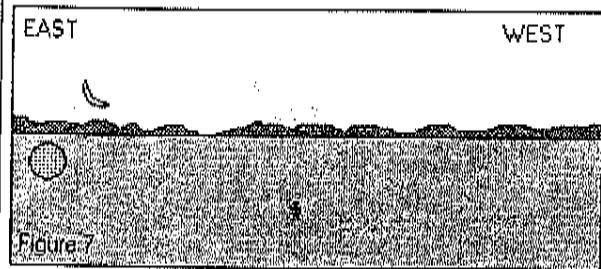
The new moon can be seen right after the sun has set.  
 In Israel if Molad is at noon (12:00 PM), the moon can be seen at 6:00 PM. But in Bavel it was 12:36 when Molad occurred & at sunset at 5:24, six hours have not yet passed.



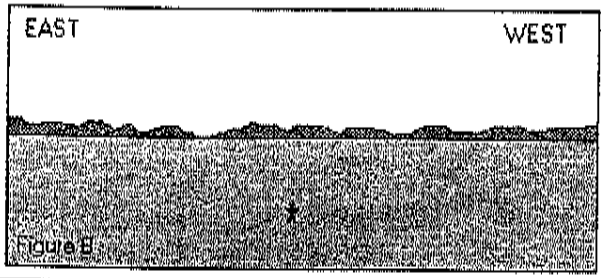
The moon in Bavel won't be visible for another 12 hours until the morning.



The old moon can be seen right before sunrise.



In Bavel that is 5:24 am more than six hours before the Molad.



In Israel, the moonrise will take place within 6 hrs of the Molad & thus can't be seen unless one goes back another 12 hours to before sunset of the previous day.