

The Moon Illusion

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1. Describe the moon Illusion.
2. What two explanations of the illusion are hypothesised?
3. How do they measure the perceived size of the moon in their experiment?
4. Do the results convincingly support one theory over the other?
5. Design your own experiment to investigate some aspect of the illusion.