Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I can recount a myth and find its message using key details in the text.

After reading the passage ***The Moon and Her Children,*** *recount the story* by answering the following questions.

1. What is this story mostly about?
2. turtles and other animals
3. a grandfather and his granddaughter
4. the moon and the sun
5. the sun’s anger
6. Which happens first in the myth?
7. Little Turtle gave Moon to Sun for his wife.
8. Little turtle made the bright, warm Moon to light the world when Sun was gone.
9. The Moon and Sun had many children, the stars.
10. The Sun did not change. He could still be angry on some days and distant on others.
11. The boxes below show a sequence of events from the middle of the story.

One day, Sun became very angry with Moon.

Sun made a plan to get rid of moon and took her under the earth.

Which event belongs in the empty box?

 A. Moon became happy again.

 B. Little Turtle stayed away from Moon.

 C. The Sun became happy again.

 D. Little turtle followed and helped the hurt Moon.

1. Which happens last in the myth?

A. Little turtle cleverly hurried after Sun and Moon.

B. Moon’s rays became cold and most of her light was gone.

C. Sun did not change and Moon continued to grow when she was happy and become smaller when she was sad.

D. Moon grew full, round, and beautiful again.

5. A myth is a story that explains something. It tells how something came to be, like how the world began. In this myth, describe TWO things that are explained about our moon. Use details from the text to support your answer. 