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Part 1: Foundational Knowledge

What is a solar eclipse?

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Hint: Consider the different ways the Sun can be obscured.

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Describe the path of totality in a solar eclipse.

Hint: Think about the geographical area where totality can be observed.

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Hint: Think about the geographical area affected during totality.

List two safety measures to observe a solar eclipse safely.

Hint: Consider both direct and indirect viewing methods.

1. Safety Measure 1

2. Safety Measure 2

Part 2: Comprehension

Why is it important to study the Sun’s corona during a solar eclipse?

Hint: Think about visibility and the Sun's features.

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Part 3: Application

If you are in a location where the total solar eclipse is visible, what would you experience?

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Part 4: Analysis

Analyze the reasons why solar eclipses do not occur every month. (Select all that apply)

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Part 5: Evaluation and Creation

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