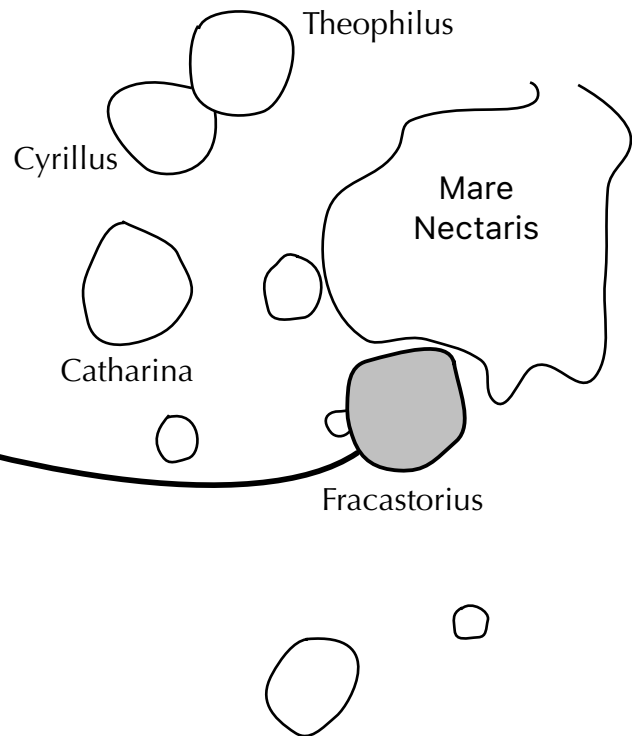
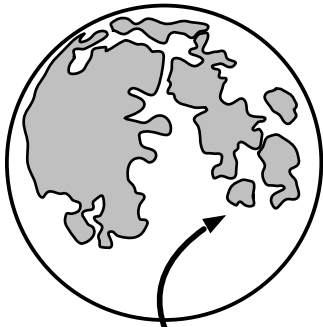


Lunar Explorations:

9. Fracastorius

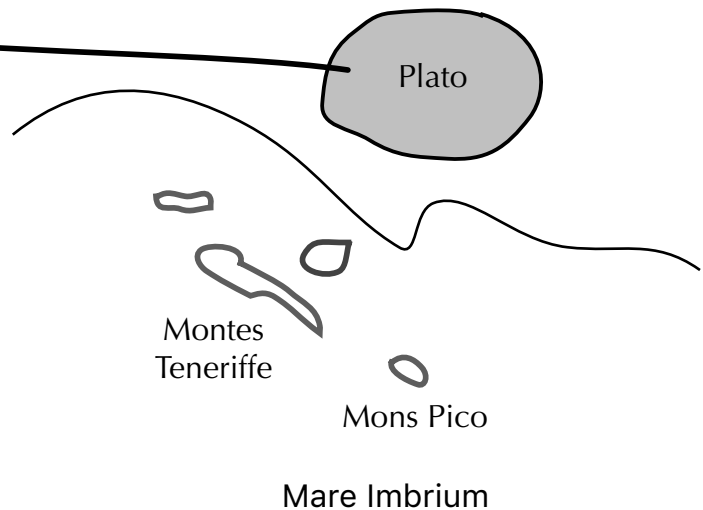
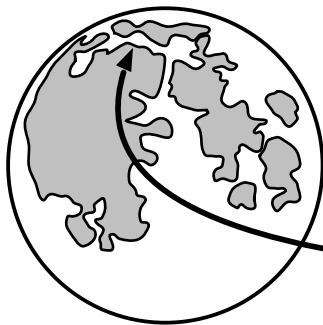


Best seen: April 8 & 9 (morning);
April 25 (evening), 2023.

Circa 1870. French astronomer Jean Chacornac once believed that Fracastorius' fragmented walls indicated erosion from a long ago ocean.

Lunar Explorations:

10. Plato



Best seen: April 12 (morning); April 29
(evening), 2023.

1869. English amateur astronomer William Radcliffe Birt encouraged his colleagues to closely examine the flat floor of Plato for any signs of change.