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The heavens provide us with many spectacles, but the most awesome of all is the quenching of the sun's glory by the moon-a total solar eclipse. The ancients were so impressed by eclipse that they kept careful records and learned to predict eclipses accurately, and even today these Adjective events fill us with wonder.

The disk of the moon appears first as a small, rounded Noun at the edge of the sun. As the notch gradually grows larger, daylight fades, and the sun is reduced to a crescent, growing thinner and thinner. Then as the moon moves to cover the sun, darkness floods over the world. Now the eclipse is total, with only solar Noun visible around the moon's edge, and a the sun's Noun which is a small circle of light, appears.

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