

The album “Dark Side of the Moon” by Pink Floyd was released in March 1973.

At that point in time . . .

1. Nobody had seen the dark side of the moon, and nobody has since.
2. Nobody had seen the dark side of the moon, but since then we have.
3. The dark side of the moon had been seen by humans on only one or two occasions.
4. The dark side of the moon had been seen by humans on many occasions.

The Far Side of the Moon

- 1959: Soviet Luna 3 probe returned pictures from the far side of the moon
- 1968: Apollo 8 astronauts circled the moon and viewed the far side
- 2011: NASA released data from the Lunar Research Orbiter (LRO) which included detailed topographic maps of selected areas of the far side of the moon
- 2012: NASA's *Grail* probe returns video of the far side of the moon. Eventually students may guide the cameras.