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How Are Moons Formed?

Multiple Choice Answer Key

1. c) They are captured by a planet's gravity.
2. c) Accretion
3. c) Giant Impact Hypothesis
4. a) Their highly elliptical or inclined orbits
5. c) A protoplanetary disk is a disk of gas and dust around a young star, contributing to moon formation as material clumps together through accretion.

