

## Investigation 2 I-Check Study Guide Sun, Moon, Planets

phase - the shape of the visible part of the Moon

orbit - to move or travel around an object in a curved path

lunar cycle - the 4-week period when the Moon orbits one time and goes through all of its phases

full Moon - the phase of the Moon when all of the sunlit side is visible from Earth

new Moon - the phase of the moon when the sunlit side of the Moon is not visible from Earth

first-quarter Moon - a phase of the Moon halfway between a new Moon and a full Moon

third-quarter Moon - a phase of the Moon halfway between the full Moon and the new Moon

waxing - getting bigger

waning - getting smaller

