

Vocabulary and Section Summary

Lunar Cycles

VOCABULARY

In your own words, write a definition of the following terms in the space provided.

1. phase

2. eclipse

SECTION SUMMARY

Read the following section summary.

- Every 27.3 days, the moon rotates once on its axis and revolves once around Earth.
- Earth's movement and the moon's orbit cause the phases of the moon.
- A solar eclipse occurs when the shadow of the moon falls on Earth.
- A lunar eclipse occurs when the shadow of Earth falls on the moon.

