

EARTH AND MOON WORKSHEET

Choose the term that best completes each sentence. Some terms may be used more than once.

astronomy phase moon lunar orbit ellipse
rotation revolution gravity eclipse solar

1. The movement of Earth around its axis is called _____.
2. A(n) _____ occurs when the moon's shadow hits Earth or Earth's shadow hits the moon.
3. The path of the Earth as it travels around the sun is called its _____.
4. The _____ you see depends on how much of the sunlit side of the moon faces the Earth.
5. A(n) _____ eclipse occurs at a full moon when Earth is directly between the moon and the sun.
6. Day and night are caused by Earth's _____.
7. _____ is the study of the moon, stars, and other objects in space.
8. _____ is Earth's natural satellite.
9. _____ is _____.

Bonus Box: Write a definition for each word: planet, star, and satellite.

