



Vocabulary Words

Unit 4.4

astronomer- an expert who studies the sun, moon, stars, and planets

crescent- the shape of the Moon when you can only see the thin, curved part

phases- stages of growth; shapes of the moon at a particular time

rotates- turns around

series- a number of related things coming one after another

sliver- a slender, thin piece

specific- exact; precise

telescope- a tool that makes distant objects seem closer