

Essential Question: How do you explain what you see in the sky?

Unit 4 Week 4

Story

Why Does the Moon Change Shape?

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"How It Came to Be"

Genre

Myth

Story

"Wonders of the Night Sky"

Genre

Expository Text

Comprehension Strategy

ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

cause and effect

Vocabulary Strategy

context clues

Writing Traits

word choice-figurative language

Grammar

possessive pronouns

Other Skills

Greek and Latin roots, fluency-accuracy

Genre

Expository Text

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

diphthongs

noises
voices
rejoice
annoy
destroy
voyage
mound
south
pound
hound
pouch
thousand
wound
grouch
cowboy
gown
frown
howling
flower
tower

Vocabulary

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