

Lesson 6-3 Vocabulary

- **Apogee-** in the orbit of a satellite, the point at which the satellite is farthest from Earth.
- **Perigee-** in the orbit of a satellite, the point at which the satellite is closest to Earth.
- **Eclipse-** an event in which the shadow of one celestial body falls on another.
- **Solar Eclipse-** the passing of the moon between Earth and the sun; during a solar eclipse, the shadow of the moon falls on Earth.
- **Lunar Eclipse-** the passing of the moon through Earth's shadow at full moon.
- **Phase-** in astronomy, the change in the illuminated area of one celestial body as seen from another celestial body; phases of the moon are caused by the changing positions of Earth, the sun, and the moon.