

Investigation 2: The Earth's Moon

This investigation will help you to:

- Describe the surface of the moon.
- Predict the phases of the moon in the lunar cycle.
- Explain the possible origins of craters on the surface of the moon.

To learn more about the surface of the moon, visit the following web sites:

Chapter 6: The Earth's Moon, Eyes on the Sky, and Feet on the Ground, **Smithsonian Institution**

This chapter provides activities and information on the Earth's moon.

To learn more about predicting the phases of the moon in the lunar cycle, visit the following web sites:

Earth/Moon/Sun Positions and the Moon's Phase, **Northern Illinois University**

Find a unique view of Earth-moon-sun relationships with the Java applet.

Moon's Orbit Around the Earth and Earth's Orbit Around the Sun, **H. Tahsiri**

See why eclipses aren't more frequent.

To learn more about the possible origins of craters on the surface of the moon, visit the following web sites:

The Moon, **New Mexico State University**

Learn about how features of the moon were formed.
