

## Earth's Wild Ride Vocabulary

Asteroid (noun) – rocky bodies, smaller than planets, usually found between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter

Atmosphere (noun) – the air and water that surround a planet or moon

Crater (noun) – a hole in the ground shaped like a bowl

Condenses (verb) – to change from a gas to a liquid

Eclipse (noun) – the event when light from one object is blocked by another

Gravity (noun) – Force that pulls things with mass towards each other

Horizon (noun) – apparent boundary between the ground and sky

Ice caps (noun) – a covering of snow and ice

Inner solar system – A group of objects including the Sun, Mercury, Venus, Earth and the Moon and Mars.

Lava (noun) – magma that rises to the surface of the Earth

Lunar (adj.) – having to do with Earth's Moon

Magma (noun) – melted rock under the Earth's crust

Molten (adj.) – so hot it has melted

Resources (noun) – things that are available to use

Solar (adj.) – having to do with the Sun

Survival (noun) – continuing to live

Water vapor (noun) – Water molecules in the form of a gas

Woolly mammoth (noun) – Ice Age mammal related to elephants

Geography – On the next page, label France, Italy, Sicily, Atlantic Ocean, Turkey, Euphrates River, Persian Gulf

Hints:

Italy is a peninsula

Sicily is an island

The Euphrates River begins in Turkey and ends at the Persian Gulf

