Cluster Word Answers

1.	New Moon (start of cycle) Moon is almost directly between the sun and the Earth. Moon looks dark. We see no reflected light.	
2.	Waxing Crescent Moon A bit of the sunlit side of the moon shows. It forms a crescent.	
3.	First Quarter Moon The moon is a quarter of its way around the Earth. It is in its first quarter phase. We see it as half-lit. It is sometimes called a half-moon.	
4.	Waxing Gibbous Moon The moon is waxing between a first quarter moon and a full moon. It is called a gibbous moon.	
5.	Full Moon Two weeks have passed since the new moon. The entire face of the moon we see shines.	
6.	Waning Gibbous Moon The moon is waning between a full moon and a last quarter moon. It is a gibbous moon.	
7.	Last Quarter Moon The moon is three-quarters of its way around Earth. It is in its last quarter phase. We see it as half-lit. It is sometimes called a half-moon.	
8.	Waning Crescent Moon A bit of the sunlit side of the moon shows. It forms a crescent. We see a small sliver of the moon.	
9.	New Moon (cycle starts again) Moon is almost directly between the sun and the Earth. Moon looks dark. We see no reflected light.	