

MOON VOCABULARY

- **Craters:** round structures of various sizes with various details
- **Maria** (MAH•ree•ah), singular **mare** (MAH•ray): large dark-gray or black areas that are fairly smooth. Mare means ocean in Latin.
- **Highlands:** light-colored areas with lots of rough mountains and craters
- **Rays:** the white lines that extend in all directions from some craters
- **Rilles:** structures that look like narrow canyons or stream courses