



# Vocabulary Words

## Unit 5.3

atmosphere- the layer of gases that surrounds a planet such as Earth

decays- rots, decomposes

gradual- moving, changing, or happening slowly

impact- a strong effect or influence

noticeably- in an easily observed or noticeable manner

receding- moving back or away

stability- the state of being stable or secure

variations- the extents or amounts to which someone or something changes or varies