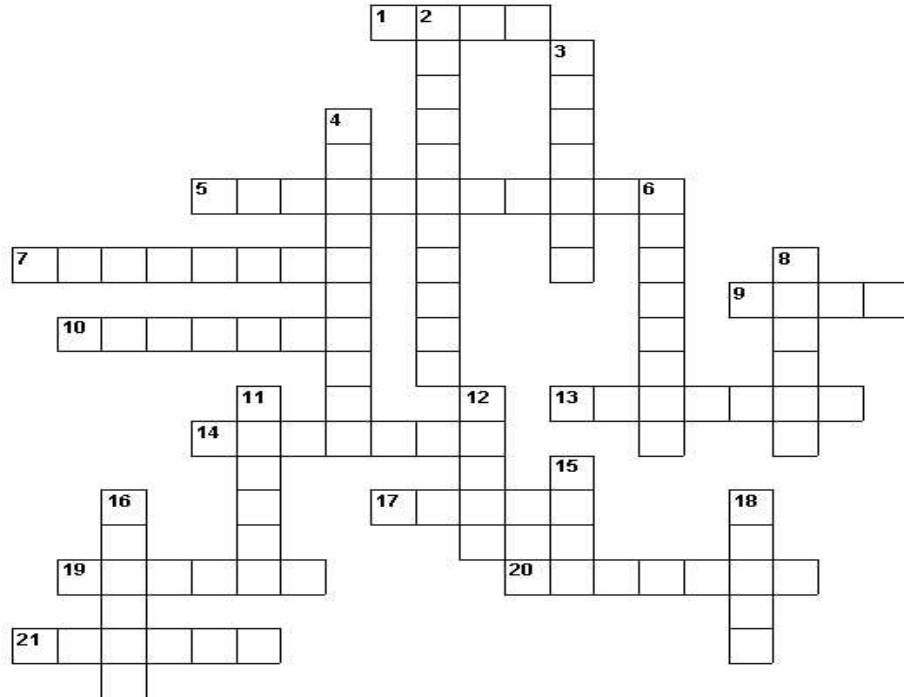


Solar System Word Puzzle



Across

1. looks like a red star in the night sky
5. the planets, moons, the sun and anything affected by the sun's gravity
7. the whole of space and everything in it
9. a natural object that travels around a planet in space
10. imaginary line around the middle of a planet
13. force that pulls objects toward each other
14. named for the Roman God of the Seas
17. last planet discovered
19. first planet discovered with rings
20. closest planet to the sun
21. to lift from from a planet on a journey into space

Down

2. layer of gases that covers a planet, star, or moon
3. giant of the planets
4. any vehicle that flies in space
6. the galaxy our Solar System is in
8. a ball of dusty ice that orbits the Sun.
11. a streak of light that is seen in the night sky and disappears
12. brightest planet in the sky
15. center of a planet, star, or moon
16. planet that lies on its side
18. third planet from the sun

atmosphere
 comets
 core
 Earth
 equator
 gravity
 Jupiter
 launch
 Mars
 Mercury
 meteor
 Milky Way
 moon
 Neptune
 Pluto
 Saturn
 Solar System
 spacecraft
 universe
 Uranus
 Venus