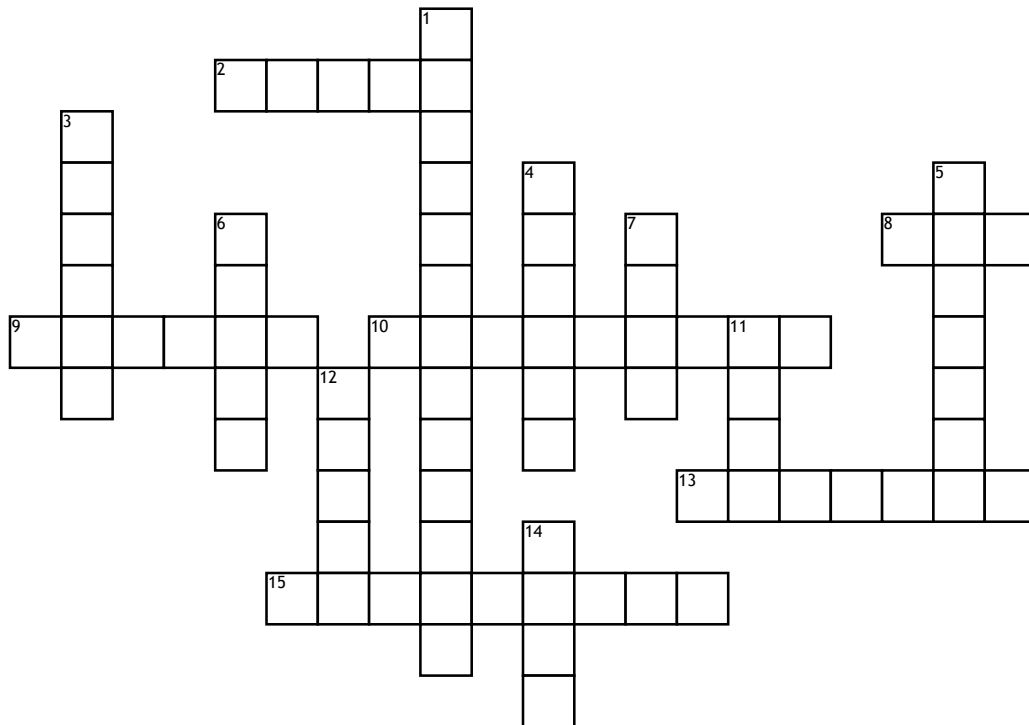


ASTRONOMICAL BODIES



Across

2. The planet we live on.
 8. The star closest to the earth
 9. An ice giant is a giant planet composed mainly of elements heavier than hydrogen and helium, such as oxygen, carbon, nitrogen, and sulfur. There are two ice giants in the Solar System: Neptune and....
 10. What is the name of a small asteroid or large meteoroid that lands on Earth's surface?
 13. The closest planet to the sun. It circles the sun faster than all the other planets.

15. Small, rocky objects that orbit the Sun. Ceres is one of them.

Down

1. One of the nicknames of Earth is... (three words)
 3. A planet that has rings and many satellites around itself.
 4. They are popularly described as "dirty snowballs" and also "icy dirtballs".
 5. The largest planet in the Solar System
 6. A planet that it's very far from the sun. Its size it's similar to the moon. Do you know the name of Mickey Mouse friend?

7. A red planet

11. The terrestrial planets are the inner planets closest to the Sun, i.e. Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars. TRUE or FALSE?

12. A planet that rotates "in reverse". It is called the Earth's sister planet because it's almost identical in size. It's also called the morning star.

14. The only satellite of the earth

Word Bank

EARTH
 SATURN
 PLUTO
 JUPITER

SUN
 MERCURY
 THE BLUE PLANET
 TRUE

MOON
 URANUS
 VENUS
 COMETS

MARS
 ASTEROIDS
 METEORITE