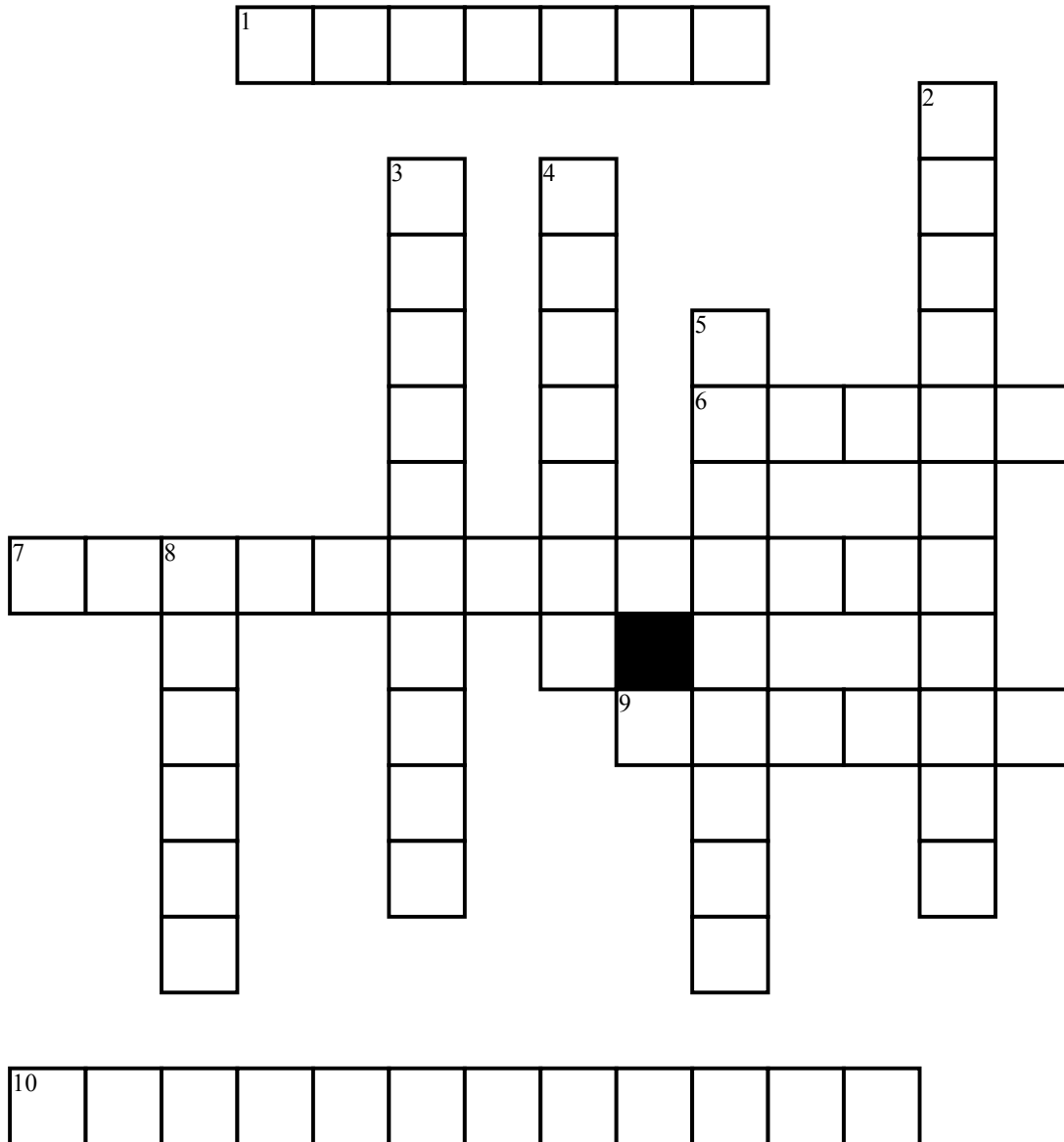


Astronomy



Across

- 1. Latin in full Claudius Ptolemaeus (fl. AD 127-145, Alexandria), ancient astronomer, geographer, and mathematician who considered the Earth the center of the universe
- 6. a fixed luminous point in the night sky which is a large, remote incandescent body like the sun. synonyms: celestial body, heavenly body, sun
- 7. Is the leading explanation about how the universe began
- 9. a celestial object consisting of a nucleus of ice and dust and, when near the sun, a “tail” of gas and dust particles pointing away from the sun.
- 10. having or representing the sun as the center, as in the accepted astronomical model of the solar system.

Down

- 2. the collection of eight planets and their moons in orbit around the sun, together with smaller bodies in the form of asteroids, meteoroids, and comets.
- 3. having or representing the earth as the center, as in former astronomical systems
- 4. a celestial body moving in an elliptical orbit around a star.
- 5. a small rocky body orbiting the sun. Large numbers of these, ranging in size from nearly 600 miles
- 8. a system of millions or billions of stars, together with gas and dust, held together by gravitational attraction.