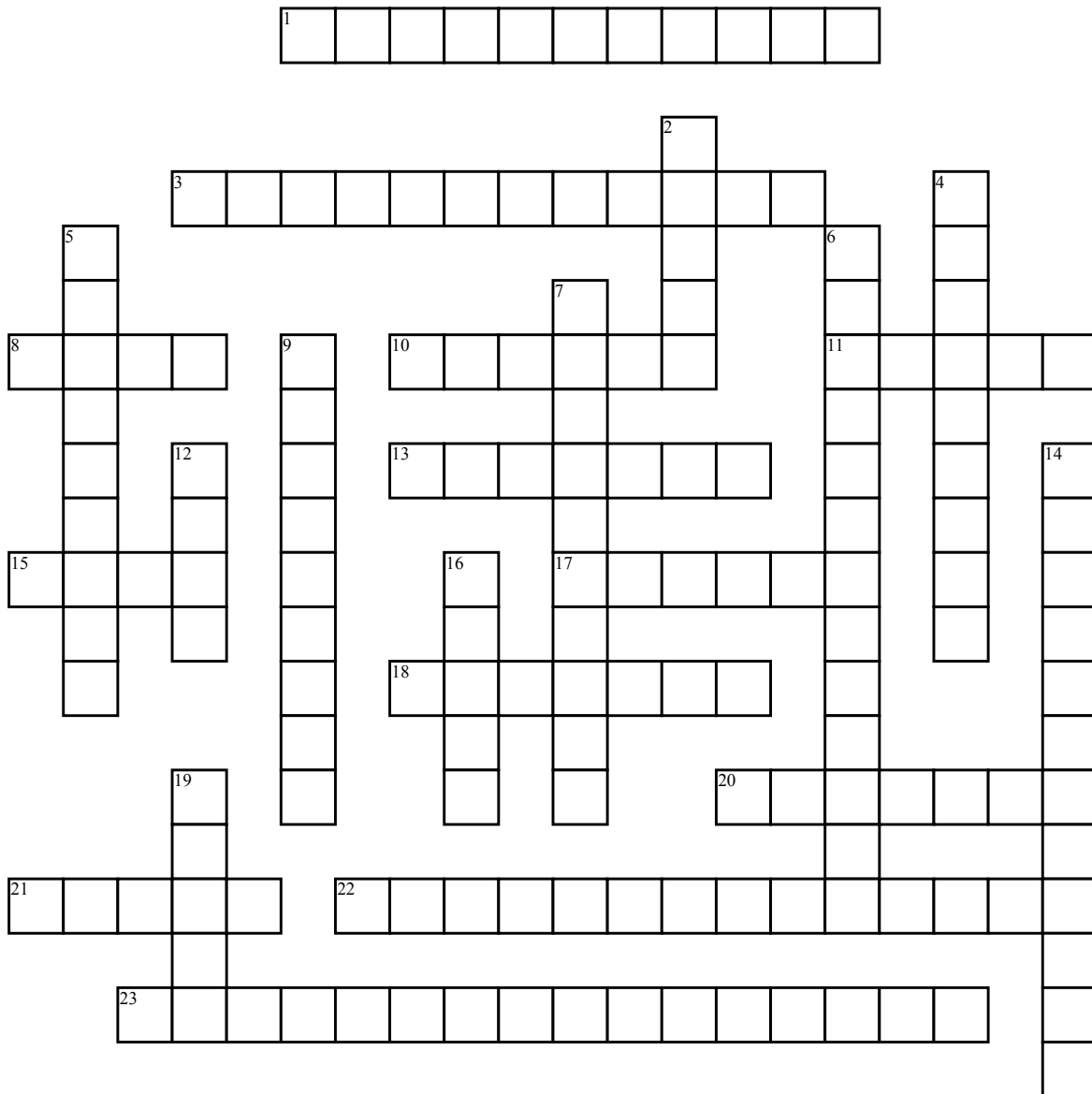


Astronomy Crossword Puzzle (Culminating Project)



Across

- 1. The galaxy that contains our Solar System.
- 3. What is another term to describe inner planets?
- 8. What planet gets visited by astronauts the most?
- 10. An icy body that releases gas or dust. They are often compared to dirty snowballs.
- 11. How many planets are there in our Solar System?
- 13. What is an unusual way that Uranus rotates?
- 15. What is the Earth's only natural permanent satellite?
- 17. Pluto is smaller than what country on Earth?
- 18. What is the largest planet?

- 20. What is the coldest planet?
- 21. A fixed luminous point in the night sky. It is also bright.
- 22. A group of stars with a recognizing pattern.
- 23. What is the very beginning of the universe?

Down

- 2. What is the hottest planet in the Solar System?
- 4. What is another term to describe outer planets?
- 5. What space region sucks anything/anyone in and never returns?
- 6. What is the most prominent feature on Neptune?
- 7. A small body moving in the Solar System that would become a meteor if it entered the Earth's atmosphere.

- 9. A star that suddenly increases greatly in brightness because of a catastrophic explosion that ejects most of its mass.
- 12. What is Saturn's most prominent trait?
- 14. What is the most prominent feature in Jupiter's atmosphere called?
- 16. What planet used to be part of the Solar System?
- 19. Densest planet in our Solar System.