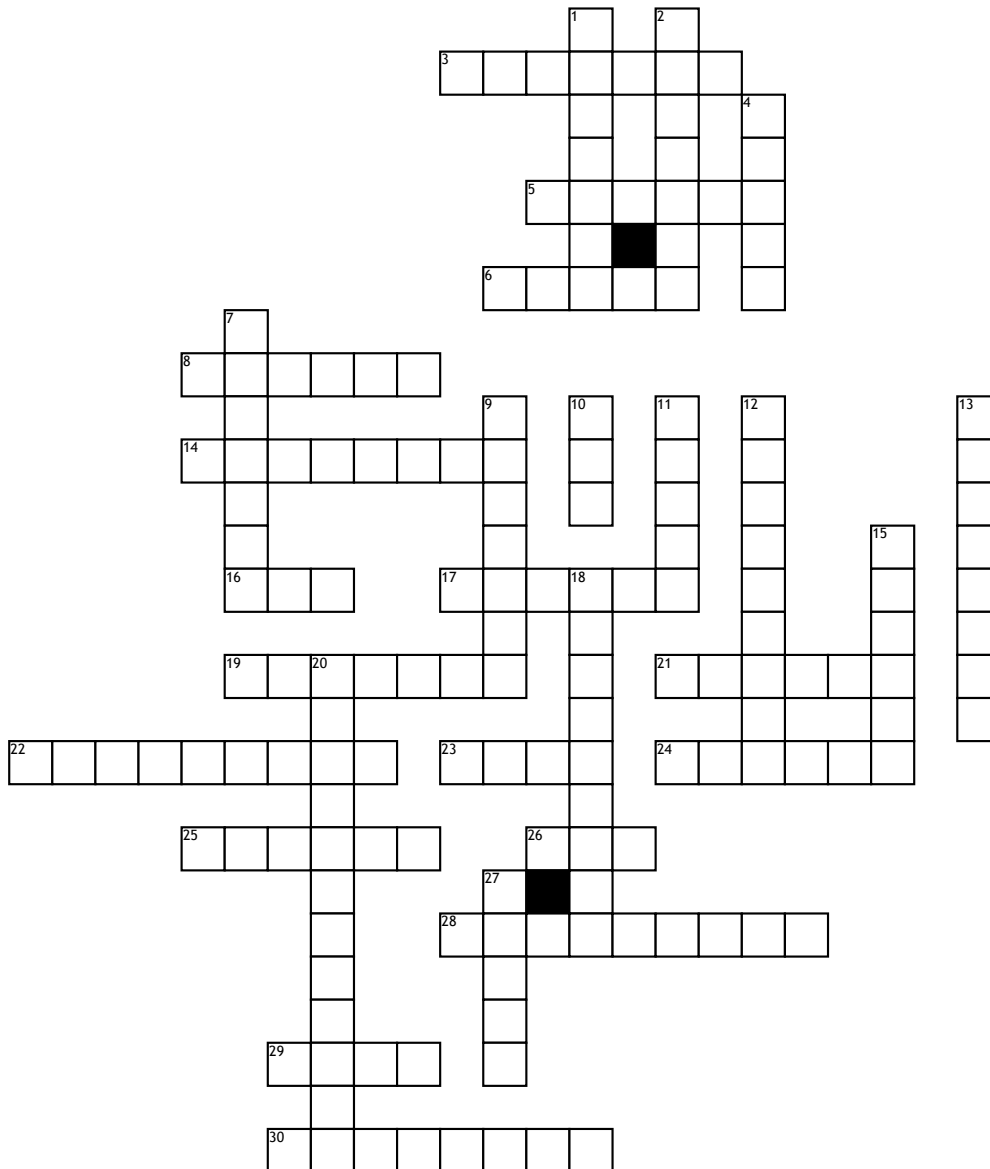


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Junior Astronomy Crossword



Across

- 3. Who discovered the first moons of Jupiter
- 5. Which is the planet with the most iconic ring system?
- 6. "The _____ has landed" were the first words spoken on the Moon
- 8. What do we call the line of animal constellations along the ecliptic used for horoscopes?
- 14. What is name of the largest moon in our solar system?
- 16. What is the closest star to the Earth?
- 17. What is the name of the largest single mirror optical telescope in space?
- 19. One sixth of this on the Moon leads to high jump records
- 21. What was the name of the NASA missions that sent men to the Moon?

- 22. What do we call a natural or manmade object that orbits a planet?
- 23. He longed to send his Tesla into space
- 24. Which country do cosmonauts come from?
- 25. The surname of Buzz - second man on the Moon?
- 26. Laika was the first _____ sent into space
- 28. Where is the English Royal Observatory situated?
- 29. Although they have no water, what are the dark patches on the Moon known as?
- 30. What was the name of the final Space Shuttle to take flight in 2011?

Down

- 1. What is the start of the Universe known as?
- 2. What is the name of the planet furthest from Earth?

- 4. Planet whose day is longer than its year
- 7. Otherwise known as the North Star
- 9. The planet visited by the spacecrafts Mariner, Messenger and soon to be BepiColombo
- 10. How many moons does Mars have?
- 11. NASA stands for National Aeronautics and _____ Administration.
- 12. What are most of the planets named after?
- 13. What is the name of our Galaxy?
- 15. Northern Lights is also known as _____ Borealis
- 18. When a giant star collapses the leftover is known as a _____
- 20. What is the rocky debris between Mars and Jupiter known as?
- 27. What is the name of the constellation of the Winter Hunter?