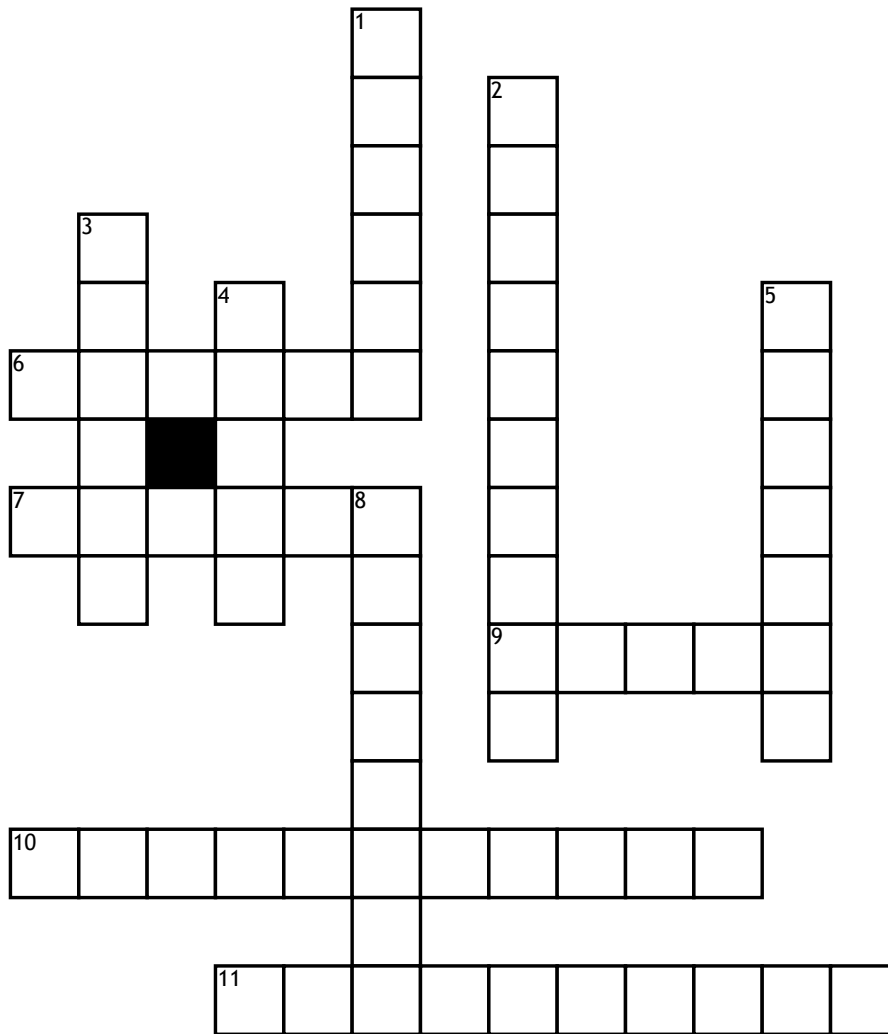


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Moon Phases



Across

- 6. growing with light until a full moon is reached
- 7. a small body of matter from outer space
- 9. a curved path around a star, planet, or moon
- 10. brighten with light
- 11. change in moon's appearance daily as it makes its revolution around the earth.

Down

- 1. decreasing after a full moon, and is always illuminated on the left side
- 2. movement of an object around another object
- 3. a hollowed-out area; usually the impact of a volcano or explosion
- 4. caused by the pull of gravity from the moon
- 5. a force that pulls two objects towards each other
- 8. spinning of an object on its axis

Word Bank

waxing
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rotation

illuminated
orbit
crater

lunar cycle
revolution
meteor

gravity
tides