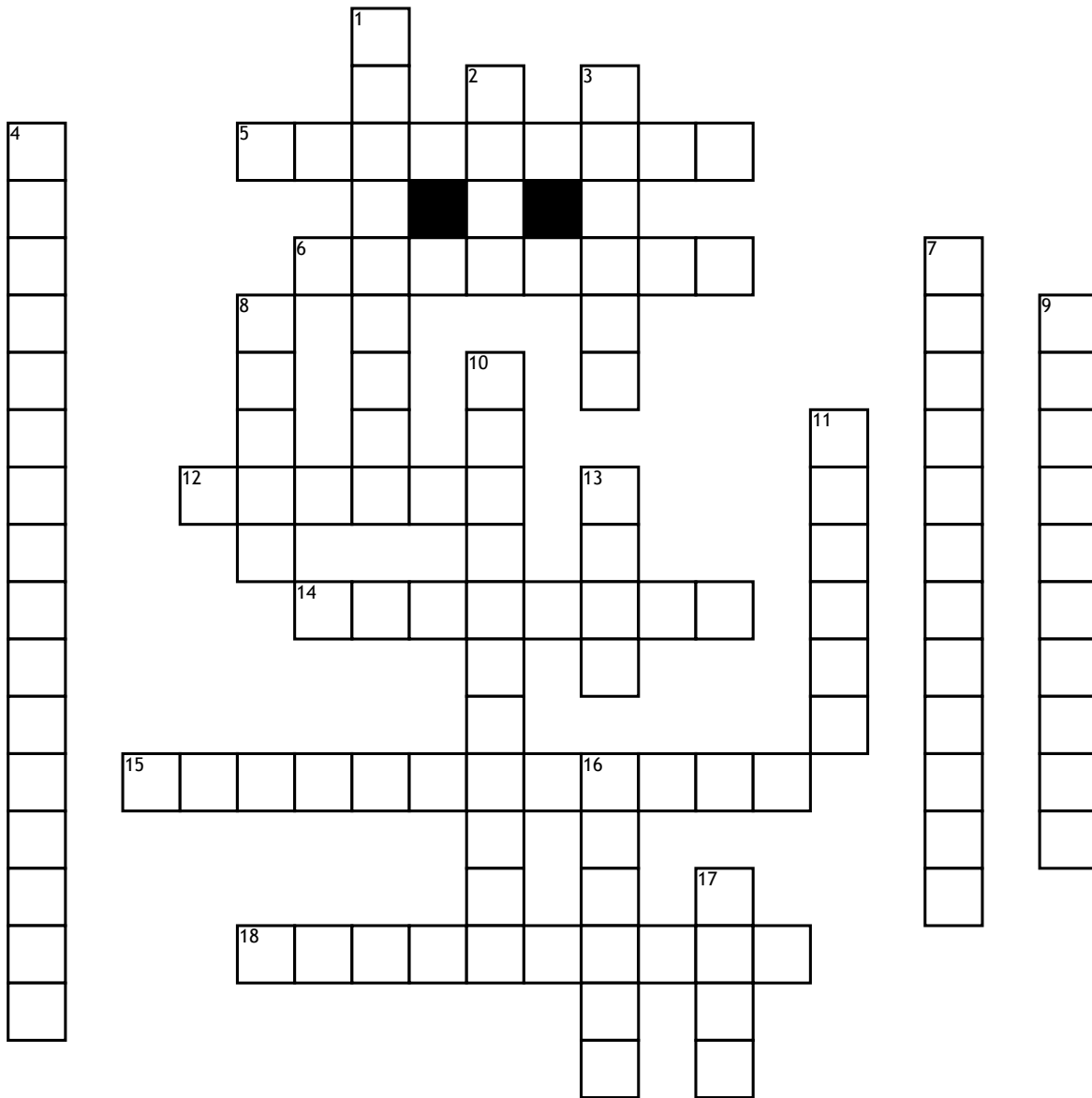


Planets and Solar System



Across

- 5. a small solid particle that travels through space
- 6. the spinning of a body
- 12. the luminous phenomenon observed when a meteoroid enters earth's atmosphere and burns up
- 14. a small rocky body which can range in size
- 15. deviation of a curve or orbit from circularity.
- 18. the motion of one body about another as earth about the sun

Down

- 1. any portion of a meteoroid that reaches earth's surface

- 2. the fuzzy gaseous component of a comet's head
- 3. jupiter like planets, low densities and huge gas giants
- 4. the apparent westward motion of the planets with respect to the stars
- 7. a minute planet; a body that could or did come together with many others under gravitation to form a planet.
- 8. a small body made of rocky and metallic pieces held together by frozen gases
- 9. the gaseous portion of a planet

- 10. any of the earth like planets, rocky and small
- 11. a cloud of gas and or dust in space
- 13. imaginary line running through the earth on which the earth rotates
- 16. the depression at the summit of a volcano or that which is produced by a meteorite impact
- 17. the natural satellite of the earth, visible (chiefly at night) by reflected light from the sun.