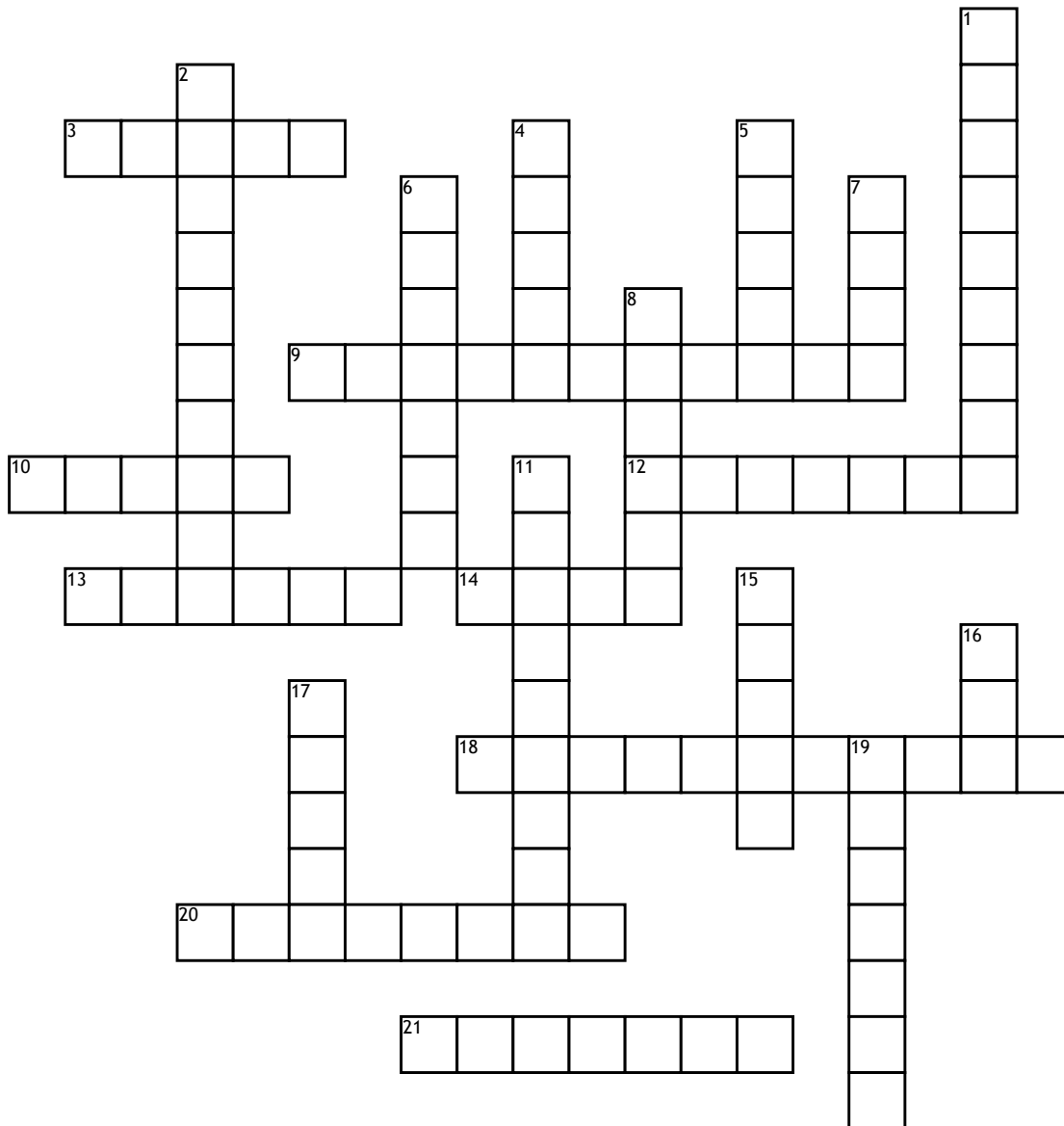


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# Solar System Crossword



## Across

- 3. dwarf planet that has five natural satellites
- 9. astronomer that first developed the heliocentric model
- 10. smallest dwarf planet
- 12. planet that has highest winds
- 13. planet that has lowest density; also has largest ring system
- 14. largest dwarf planet
- 18. largest mountain/volcano in solar system

20. largest natural satellite

21. Astronomer that improved upon the telescope and observed the four major satellites of Jupiter

## Down

- 1. a meteoroid that lands on the surface of a planet
- 2. region of solar system just outside Neptune that contains many small solar bodies
- 4. Number of planets in our solar system
- 5. only planet known to have life

6. largest planet; known for Great Red Spot

7. known as the red planet

8. planet that spins on its side

11. large spherical region that surrounds our solar system

15. warmest planet; thickest atmosphere

16. closest star to Earth

17. Saturn's largest natural satellite

19. smallest planet