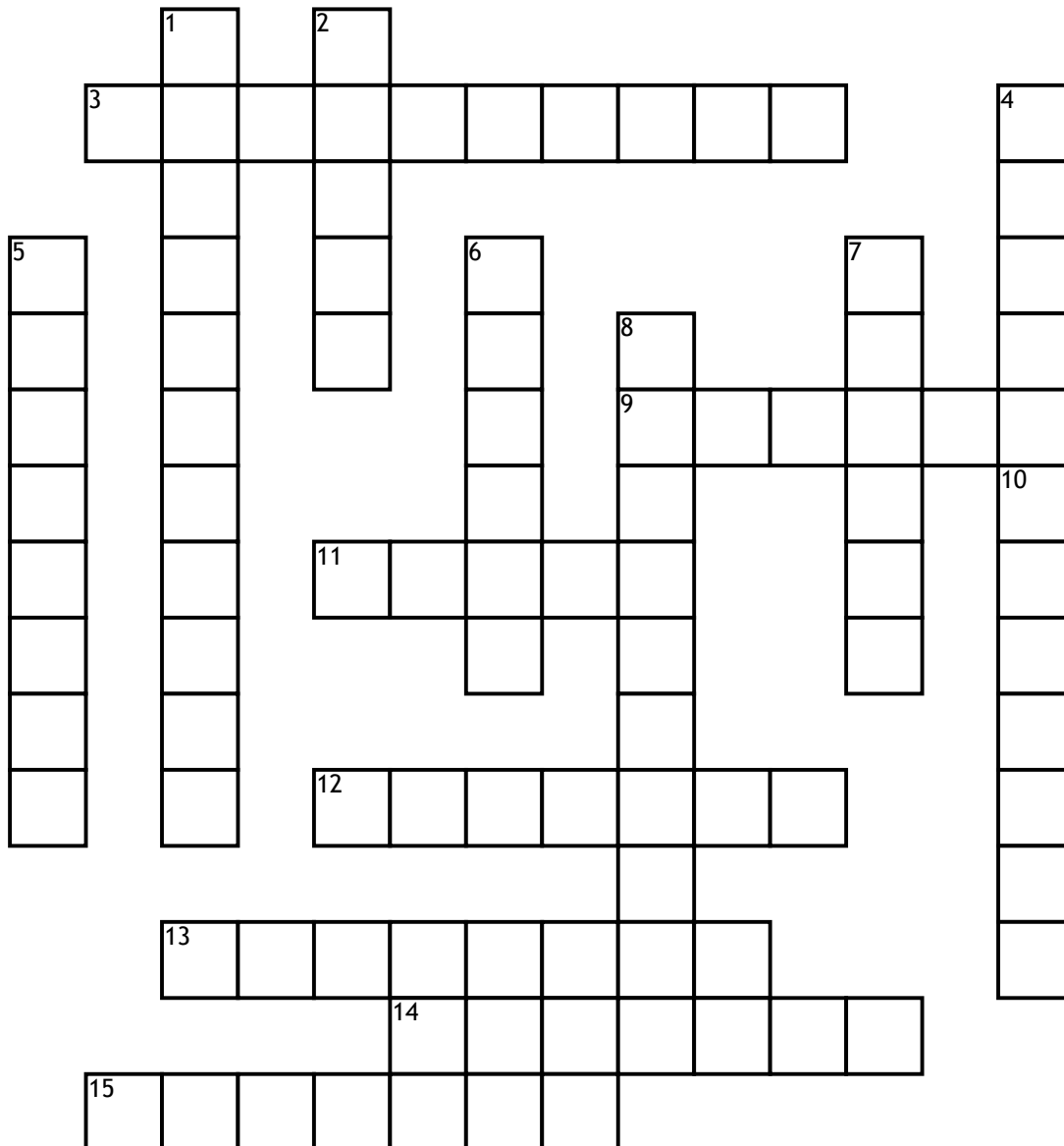


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The Planets



Across

3. Rotation that spins in a clockwise direction

9. The only planet that can support life

11. A dwarf planet

12. The largest planet in the solar system

13. The spin of a body on its axis

14. Greek word for wanderers

15. Planet closest to the sun

Down

1. Planets with a dense and rocky surface

2. The path that a body follows as it travels around another body in space

4. A planet with two polar icecaps

5. Rotation that spins in a counterclockwise direction

6. Planet that appears blue green in color

7. A planet with a ring

8. The motion of a body orbiting another body in space.

10. Planet with belts of clouds caused by wind patterns