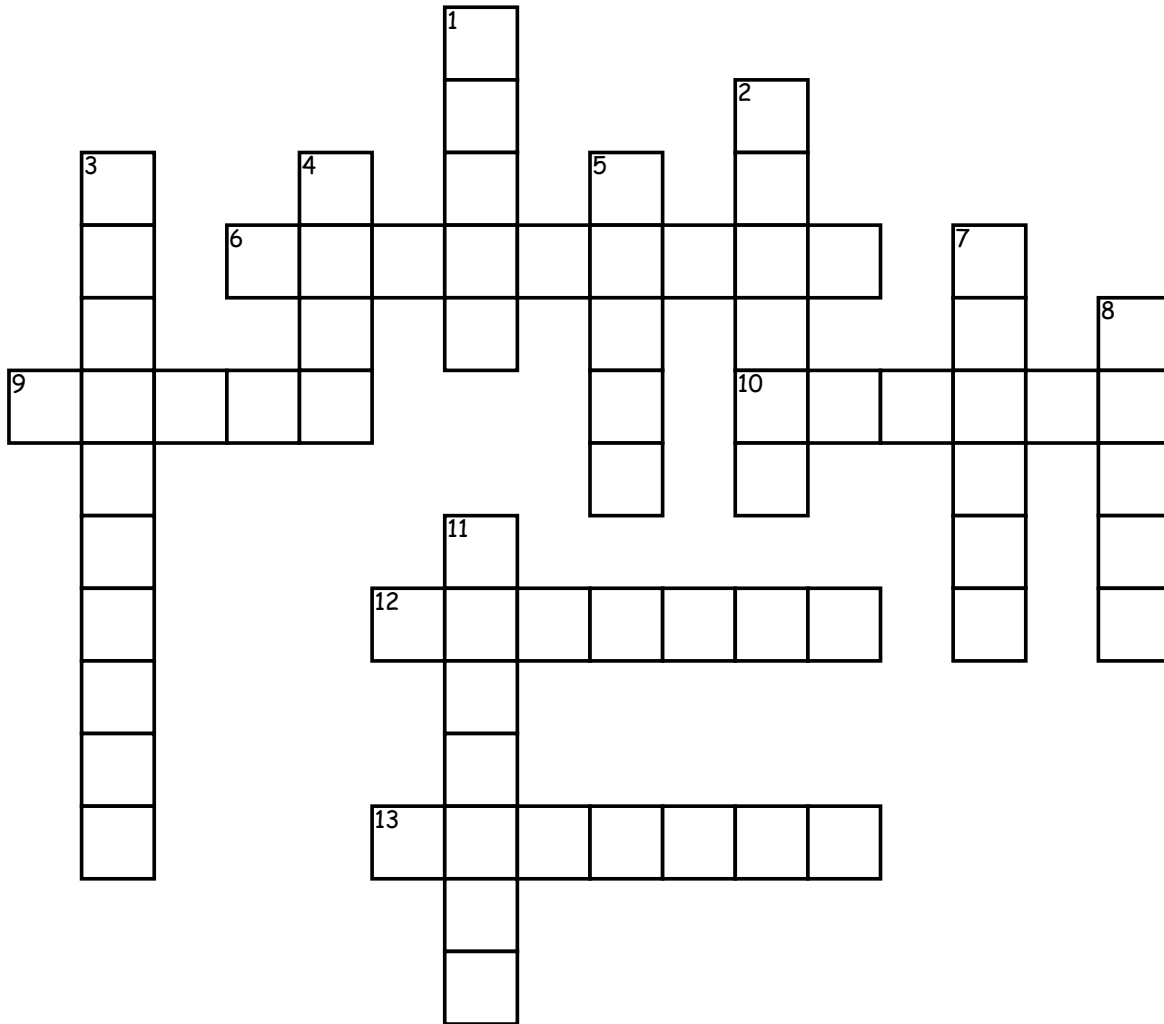


The Solar System



Across

6. The four planets made up entirely of gases are called _____.

9. Mercury and Venus are the only planets without _____ to orbit them.

10. Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune _____ faster than Earth.

12. _____ is the third largest planet.

13. Which planet has a permanent but ever-changing whirlpool of storms known as the great red spot?

Down

1. Saturn is surrounded by _____ composed of ice.

2. This planet's orbit around the sun takes 29 years to complete.

3. Venus is the hottest planet, because the heat from the sun cannot escape the _____.

4. Despite its reddish color, this planet shares many similarities with Earth.

5. This is the only planet known to have and sustain life.

7. This planet is the only one that orbits the sun lying on its side.

8. Which planet is the brightest in our solar system?

11. This planet has no atmosphere, is covered in craters, and is completely dry.