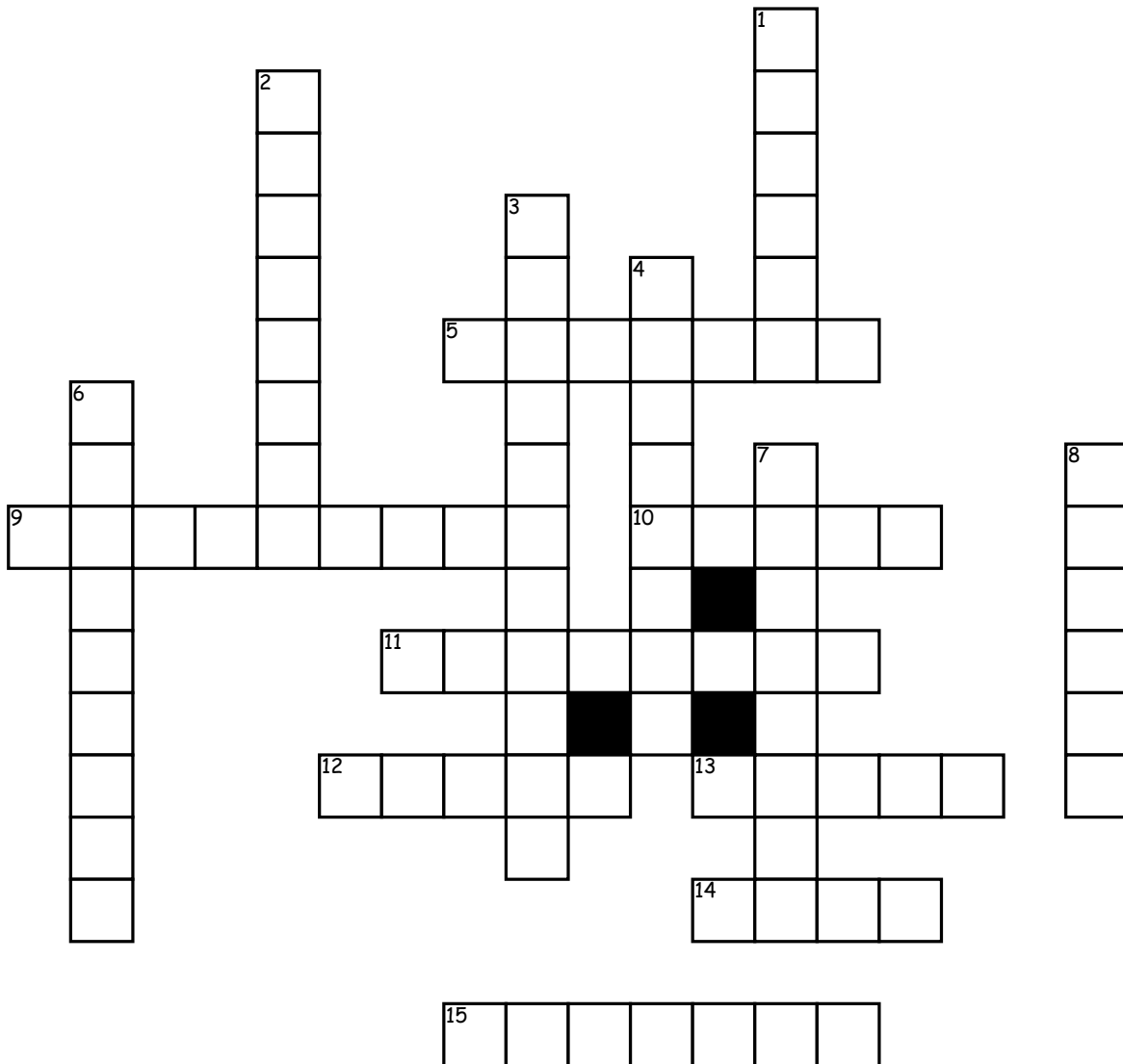


Venus



Across

- 5. Atmospheric pressure on Venus is 92 times _____ than the Earth's.
- 9. Venus rotates in the opposite _____ to most other planets
- 10. Venus is nearly as big as the _____ with a diameter of 12,104 km.
- 11. The _____ sent the first mission to Venus
- 12. Venus is named after the _____ goddess of love and beauty.

- 13. Venus does not have any _____ or rings.
- 14. A day on Venus lasts longer than a _____.
- 15. Venus is the _____ planet in our solar system.

Down

- 1. It takes 243 days for Venus to _____ on its axis.
- 2. The clouds surrounding Venus are comprised mostly of _____ acid
- 3. Venus is also known as the _____ and the Evening Star

- 4. Venus has a very weak _____ field.
- 6. Venus is the second _____ object in the night sky.
- 7. Venus is thought to be made up of a central _____, rocky mantle and silicate crust.
- 8. Venus is often called the Earth's _____ planet.