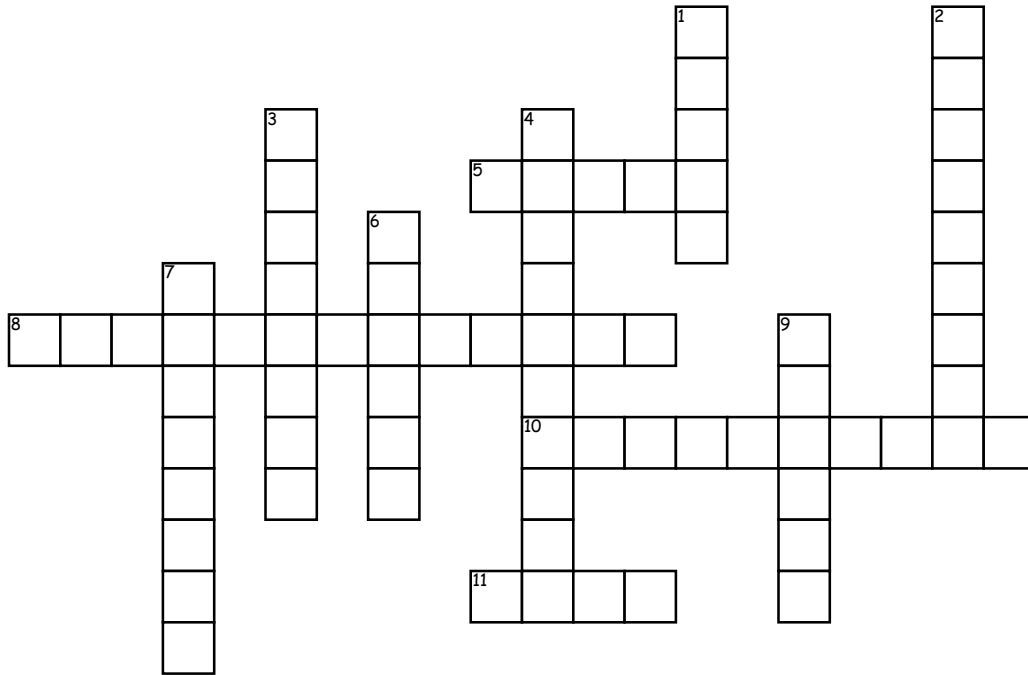


space crossword



Across

- 5.** a bright object in space that has a tail of gas and dust
8. a group of stars that form a particular pattern in the sky
10. a substance that scientists think exists out in space, but for which they have no direct proof
11. very large hot ball of gas that appears as a small bright light in the sky at night

Down

- 1.** a dwarf planet in the Kuiper belt beyond Neptune. It is the largest of the dwarf planets and was formerly classed as a planet.

- 2.** an area in outer space where the force of gravity is so strong that light and everything else around it is pulled into it
3. all of space and time and their contents, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy.
4. extremely small pieces of matter found in space, often in clouds
6. an extremely large group of stars and planets
7. a mass of rock that moves around in space.
9. an astronomical body orbiting a star or stellar remnant that is massive enough to be rounded by its own gravity,

Word Bank

black hole

comet

cosmic dust

star

asteroid

dark matter

planet

galaxy

universe

constellation

pluto