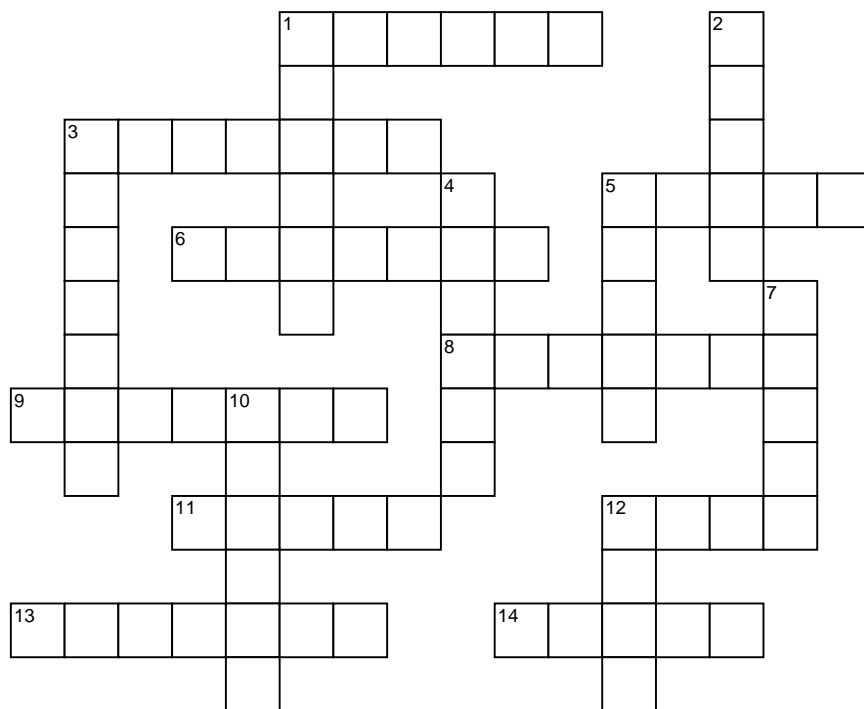


The Planets

Physical Characteristics



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ACROSS

- 1 I'm not the biggest planet (but almost), but everyone likes me more.
- 3 I have the shortest day of any of the planets. If you came to school at sunrise, you wouldn't get home until after sunset.
- 5 They kicked me out of the planet club.
- 6 I'm the smallest of the REAL planets
- 8 I'm 30X further from the sun that you are and it is cold out here!
- 9 I take a little over $\frac{2}{3}$ of my year to make one rotation on my axis.
- 11 Everyone takes me for granted even though I'm the most pleasant of the planets.
- 12 I have only two tiny moons.
- 13 I'm named for the god of the oceans, but astronomers call me an ice giant
- 14 It takes me one year to go around the sun.

DOWN

- 1 Other planets have rings, but mine are bigger.
- 2 It takes me longer to rotate once that it does to go around the. So if you lived on me, it would look like the sun rises in the west!
- 3 I'm the biggest of the planets
- 4 If you eat right, exercise, and take care of yourself, you might live long enough to be one year old on me.
- 5 I'm usually further away from the Sun than Neptune, but for a few years of my orbit, I can be closer.
- 7 I'm closest in size to Earth, but you wouldn't want to live here!
- 10 My north pole points almost sideways compared to my orbit, so one half of me never sees the sun during its winter
- 12 My years are about half of yours, so none of you would be over 5 of my years old!