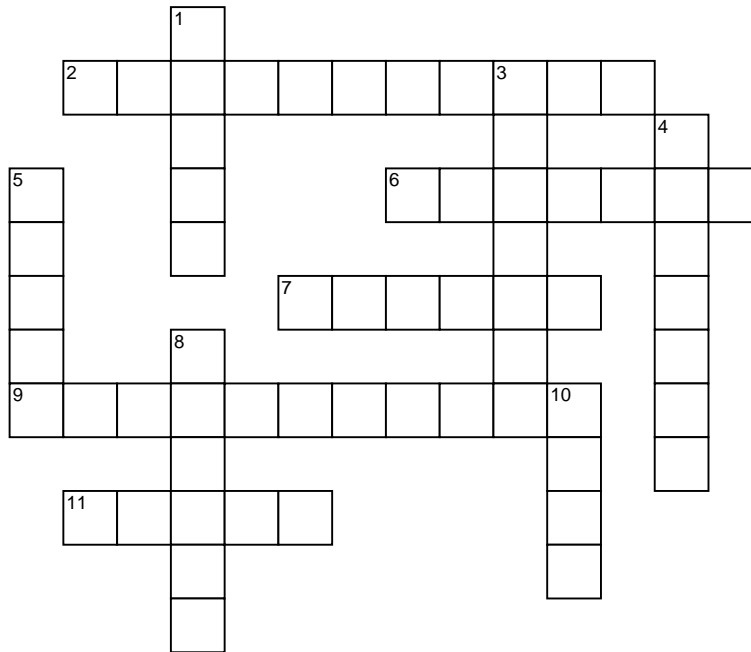


Solar System I

Distance Scale



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ACROSS

- 2 Pluto got demoted to one of these.
- 6 The Greeks called me Zeus, king of the gods and the biggest of all the planets. I take 12 years to make one orbit. If you lived here, you wouldn't be one year old yet!
- 7 The Greeks called me Ouranos, Father Sky. I'm number 8 from the sun among the planets. I take 165 years to make one orbit.
- 9 I'm the collection of everything orbiting around the sun.
- 11 The Greeks called me Hades, god of the underworld, a place of great cold. They could never have imagined just how cold it really gets here! I take 248 years to make one orbit.

DOWN

- 1 The Greeks called me Gaia, the Romans called me Terra. But you know me just as home sweet home, the blue planet
- 3 The Greeks called me Poseidon, and Coney Island has an annual parade in my honor (well, sort of). I'm number 7 from the sun and take 84 years to make one orbit.
- 4 The Greeks called me Hermes. I'm the speediest of the planets and take only 88 days to make one orbit.
- 5 The Greeks called me Aphrodite. Many people know me as the evening or morning star. I take just over 7 months to make one orbit.
- 8 The Greeks called me Kronos, the god of time, and some of you think I'm a car! I take 30 years to make one orbit.
- 10 The Greeks called me Ares, God of war. Hollywood likes to make movies where alien invaders come from me. I take almost 2 years to make one orbit.