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## A Family Of Planets



## Across

1. 1200 A.D.; developed the Heliocentric Theory.
2. a meteoroid that reaches the Earth's surface without burning up completely.
3. a small body of ice, rock, and cosmic dust that follows an elliptical orbit around the sun and gets tail as it passes the sun.
4. a bright streak of light that results when a meteoroid burns up in Earth's atmosphere.
5. any of the four planets closest to the sun: Mercury, Venus, Earth, or Mars.
6. a planet that has a deep, massive atmosphere, such as Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, or Neptune.
7. Around 1100 A.D., devised telescoped, was able to prove the truth of the helio centric theory.
8. a natural or artificial body that revolves around a planet.

## Down

2. the average distance between the Earth and the sun; approximately 150 kilometers.
3. one of the highly dense planets nearest to the sun; Mercury, Venus, Mars, and Earth.
4. a clockwise spin of a planet or moon as seem from above the plants North Pole.
5. Earth center of the universe; arount 127-141 A.D.
6. the clounterclockwise spin of a planet or moon as seem from above the plant's North Pole; rotation in the same direction as the sun's rotation.
7. an event in which the shadow of one celestial falls on another.
8. a relatively small rocky body that travels through space.
9. any of the four planets with orbits outside the orbit of Mars, namely, the planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune.
10. Universal Law of Gravity
11. the change in the sunlit area of one celestial body as seen from another celestial body.
