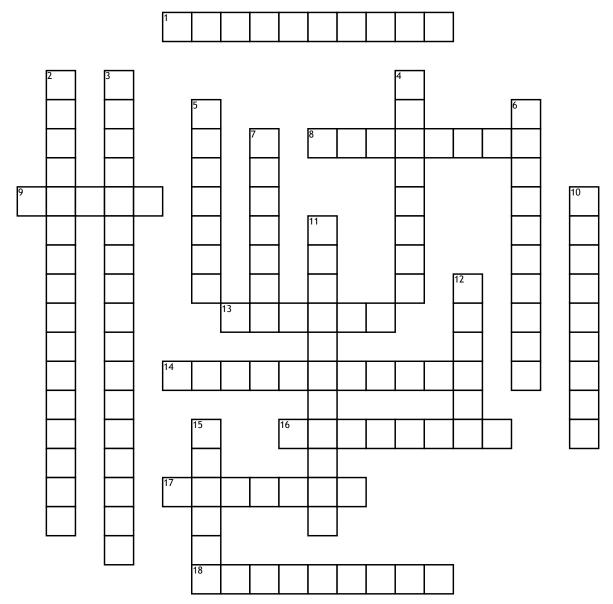
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## A Family Of Planets



## Across

- **1.** 1200 A.D.; developed the Heliocentric Theory.
- **8.** a meteoroid that reaches the Earth's surface without burning up completely.
- **9.** 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.
- **13.** a bright streak of light that results when a meteoroid burns up in Earth's atmosphere.
- **14.** any of the four planets closest to the sun: Mercury, Venus, Earth, or Mars.

- **16.** a planet that has a deep, massive atmosphere, such as Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, or Neptune.
- 17. Around 1100 A.D., devised telescoped, was able to prove the truth of the helio centric theory.
- **18.** 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.
- **10.** a relatively small rocky body that travels through space.
- 11. any of the four planets with orbits outside the orbit of Mars, namely, the planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune.
- 12. Universal Law of Gravity
- **15.** the change in the sunlit area of one celestial body as seen from another celestial body.