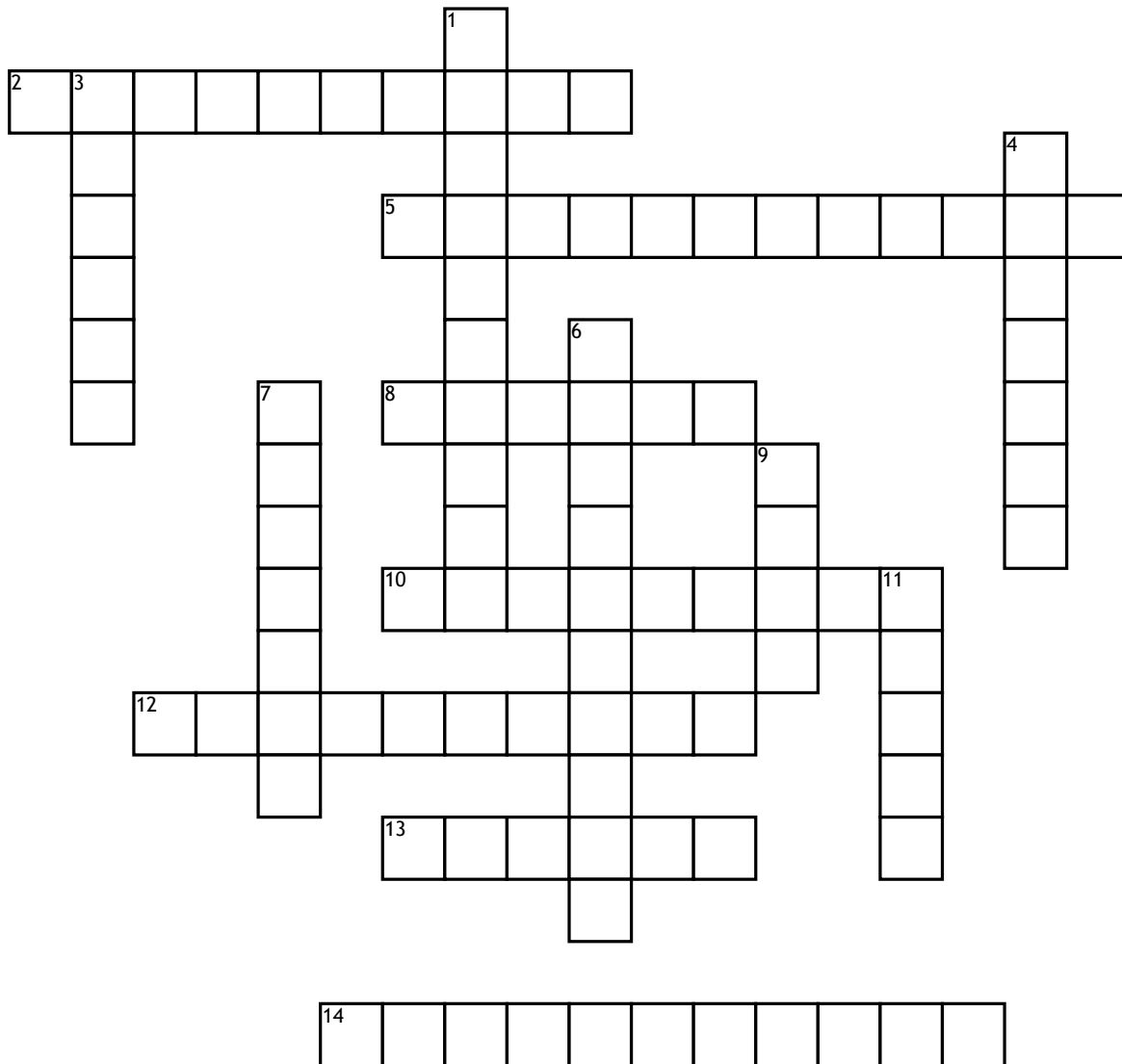


Astronomy



Across

2. What is the covering of gases that surround a planet called?

5. Which theory had the sun as the center of the universe?

8. What are frozen balls of dust, ice, and gas called?

10. What are large space rocks with no atmosphere called?

12. What are natural or man-made objects called when they orbit a planet?

13. Stars are made of hydrogen and what other element?

14. Who are scientists that study the stars, planets, and outer space called?

Down

1. What are smaller pieces of rock that travel the solar system called?

3. What is an explanation or a reason why something happens?

4. What is the name of the scientific theory on how the universe began?

6. Which theory puts the Earth at the center of the universe?

7. The force that pulls things toward one another.

9. The Earth moves two ways, it orbits the sun and spins on its ____.

11. What celestial bodies are made of really hot gases with large masses?