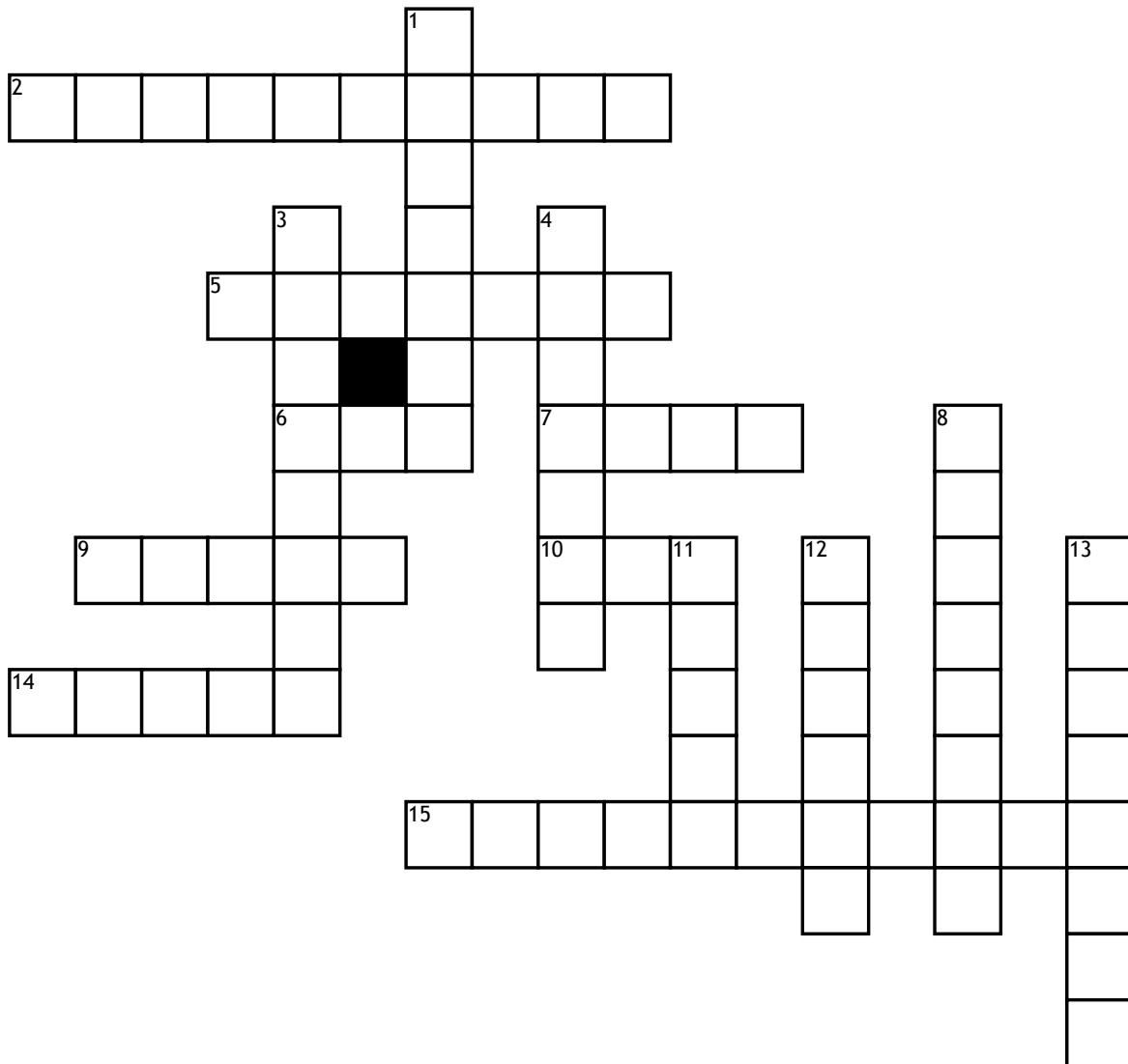


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Facts About Mars



Across

2. The first ___ to land on Mars was the Viking Landers, which touched down on the surface in 1976.

5. The first telescopic observation of Mars was by ___ in 1610.

6. A ___ on Mars is 24 hours and 37 minutes - only a little bit longer than on earth.

7. The temperature can get pretty ___ on Mars, since it's further away from the sun.

9. Mars is named after the ___ god of war.

10. Mars is known as the ___ planet.

14. Mars has two ___! One is called Phobos and the other Deimos.

15. Mars is a ___ planet with a thin atmosphere composed primarily of carbon dioxide.

Down

1. Mars has less surface ___ as compared to Earth.

3. The ___ of Mars and Earth is very similar.

4. Of all the planets in our solar system, Mars is only bigger than ___.

8. Mars is home to the highest ___ in our solar system - a volcano called Olympus Mons.

11. Mars is less ___ than the Earth.

12. Mars is the ___ planet from the sun in our solar system.

13. Mars is the second ___ planet in our solar system.