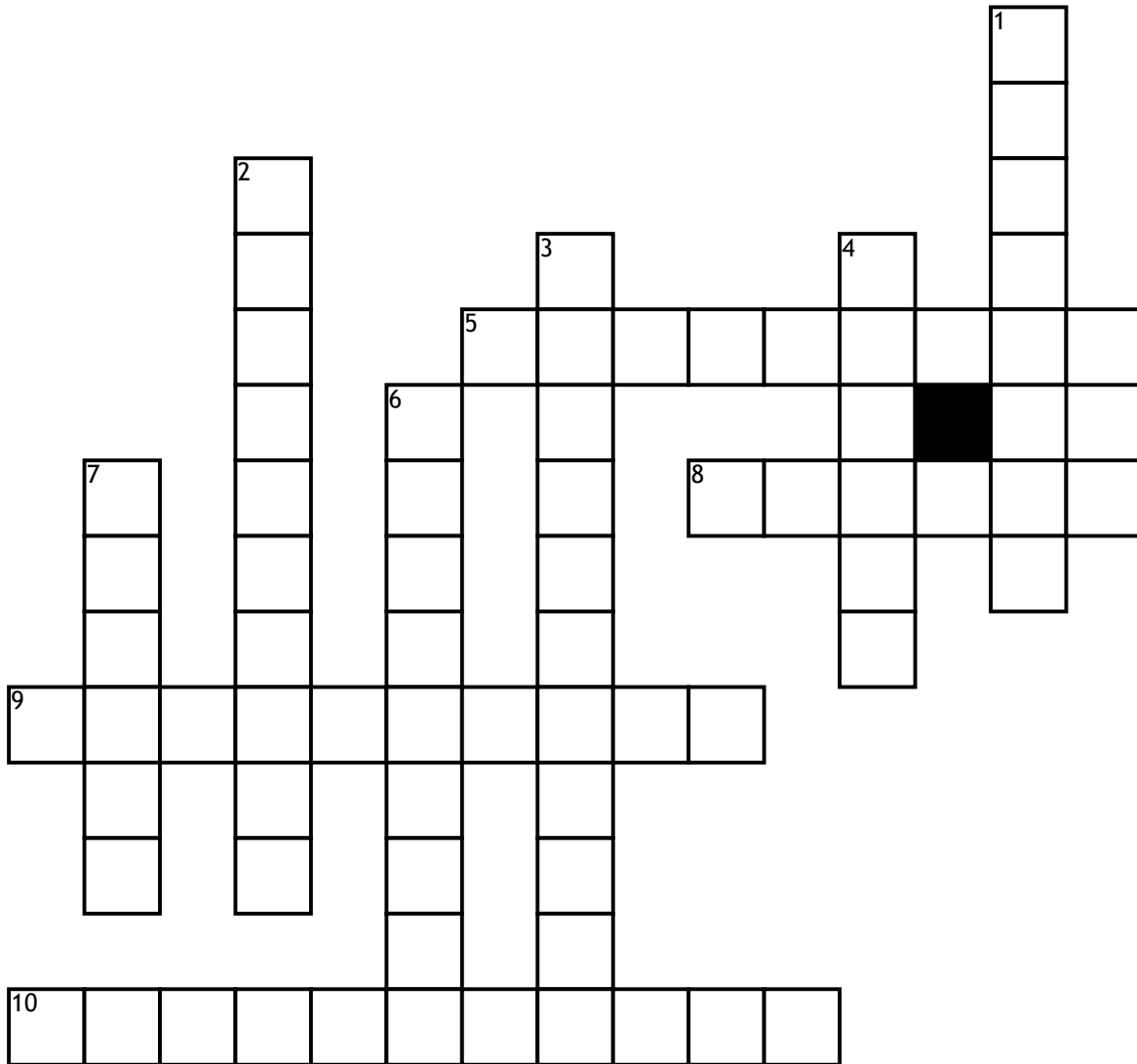


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Meteor Shower Vocabulary List



Across

- 5. A piece of rock or metal that reaches Earth's surface.
- 8. An object from space that becomes glowing hot when it passes into Earth's atmosphere.
- 9. Tiny pieces of stone or metal that move through outer space.
- 10. A star and all of the objects that travel around it.

Down

- 1. The force that slows down an object whenever it touches something else.
- 2. The blanket of gases that surrounds a planet or other object.
- 3. The study of meteorites.
- 4. A hole in the surface of a planet or moon formed by the force of a meteorite.
- 6. Large pieces of rock and metal that orbit the Sun.
- 7. Balls of rock, dust, and ice that orbit the Sun.