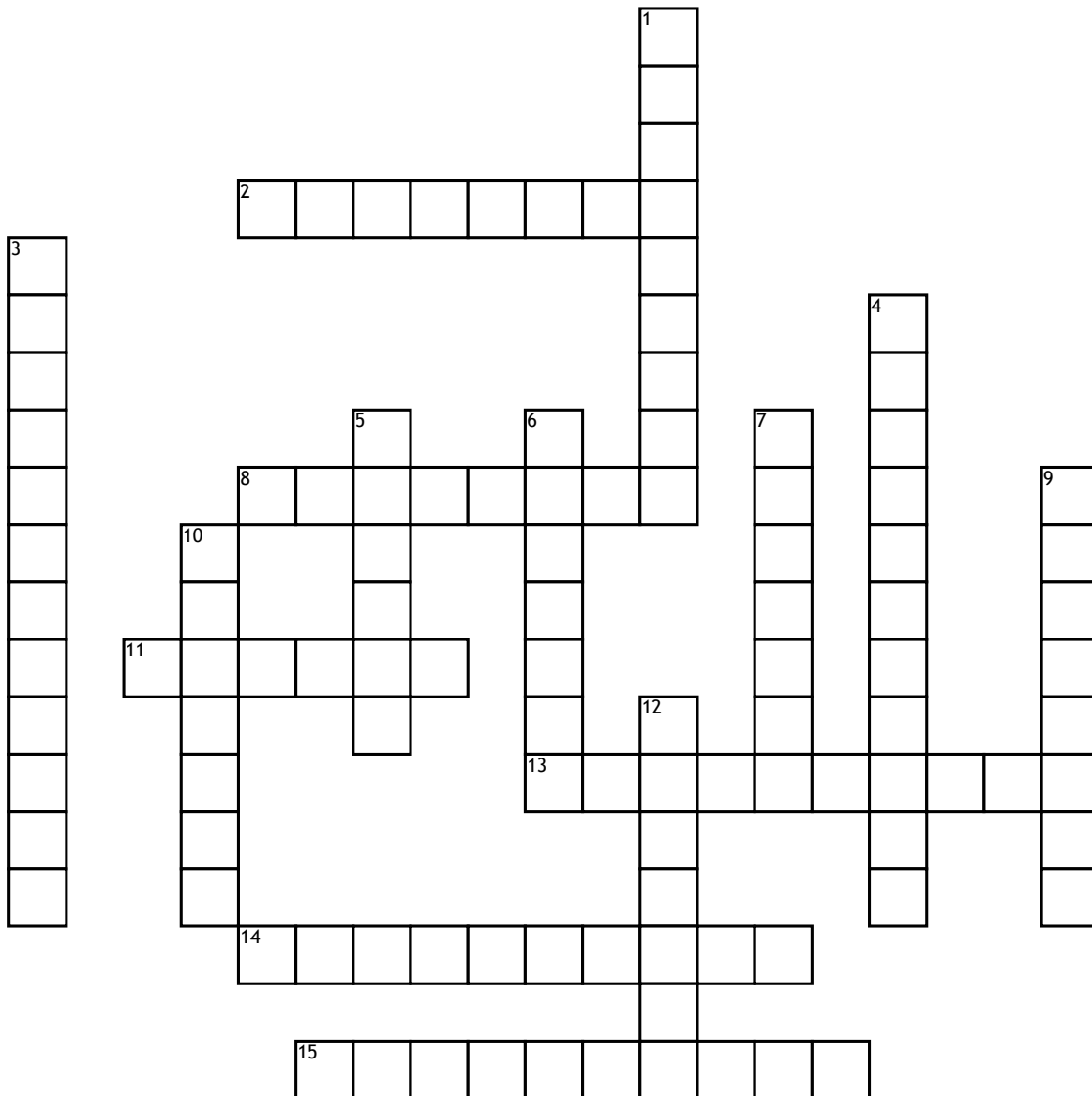


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Moon Phase Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. The phase of the moon in which it's completely illuminated
8. The tide during the first or third quarters of the moon when there is least difference between high and low water
11. The moon having a progressively larger part of its visible surface illuminated, increasing its apparent size
13. A tide during a new for full moon, where there is the greatest difference between high and low water
14. The movement of an object in a circular or elliptical course around another or about an axis or center

15. The different phases the moon goes through, gradually changing appearance as it orbits around the earth and rotates, over the course of 28 days

Down

1. The different way the moon looks from earth over about a month
3. An eclipse in which the moon appears darkened as it passes into the earth's shadow
4. Light up
5. The moon having a progressively smaller part of its visible surface illuminated, so that it appears to decrease in size

6. The moon having the observable illuminated part greater than a semicircle and less than a circle
7. The phase of the moon when it is in conjunction with the sun and invisible from earth
9. The curved sickle shape of the waxing or waning moon
10. Whenever we see the moon half illuminated by the sun, and half enshrouded in darkness
12. The force that attracts something toward the center of the earth, or toward any other physical body having mass