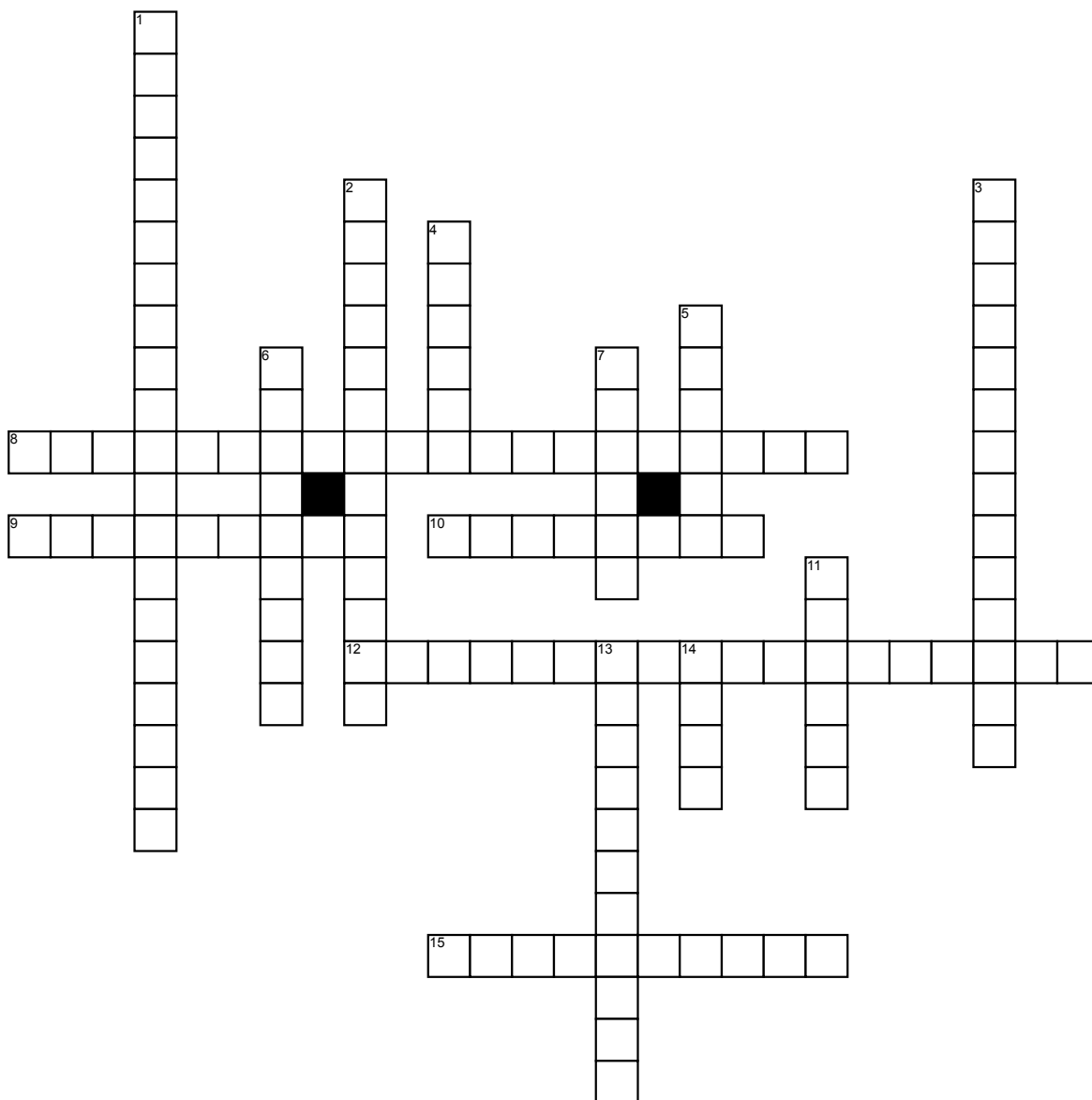


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Nebulas are fabulous



Across

- 8.** An accumulation of gas, plasma, and dust in our others galaxies
9. A star that suddenly increases greatly in brightness
10. The chemical element of atomic number 7
12. A prominent constellation located on the celestial equator and visible throughout the world
15. The layer of gases commonly known as air

Down

- 1.** A space telescope that was launched into low earth orbit in 1990
2. A group of stars forming a recognizable pattern
3. A French astronomer most notable for publishing an astronomical catalog
4. A cloud of gas and dust in outer space
5. Develop gradually especially from a simple to a more complex form

- 6.** An expert in or student of astronomy
7. A reaction in which two are more atomic nuclei
11. A gravitational bound system of stars, stellar remnants, interstellar gas, dust, and dark matter
13. A relatively loose grouping of stars
14. Astronomical object consisting of a luminous spheroid of plasma held together by it's own gravity