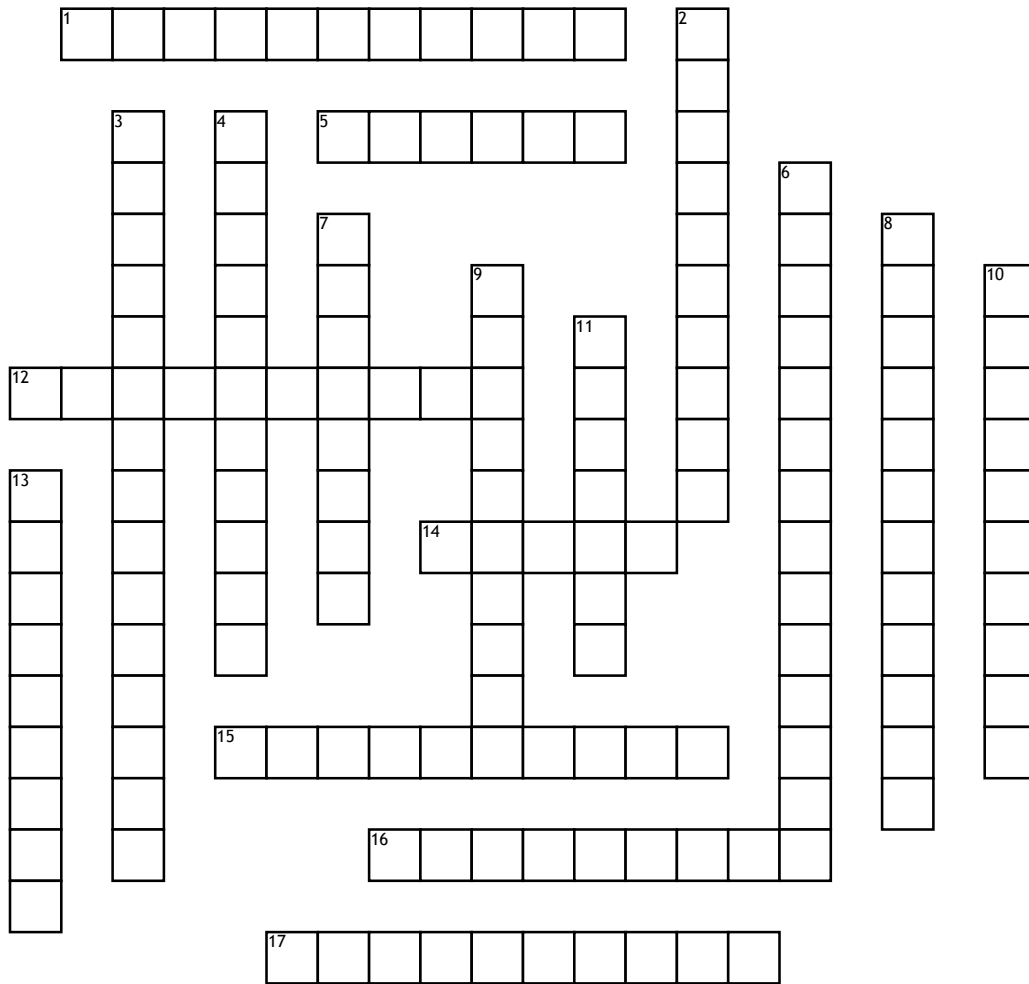


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People and Space



Across

1. collection of large and small bodies (planets, moons) that orbit around a central star

5. the process of setting a rocket or spacecraft in motion

12. a vehicle that is used to travel beyond earth

14. the path a body follows as it travels around another one in space

15. clothing worn by astronauts

16. these are used to slow down spacecraft before landing on the moon

17. type of communication between astronauts and controllers on the ground

Down

2. type of spacecraft landing in the ocean

3. the minimal velocity an object needs in order to go around Earth

4. way food is preserved and packaged on a space flight

6. feeling due to the loss of gravity in space

7. astronauts must do this to keep bones and their hearts strong

8. location in space where astronauts stay for extended time

9. small particles of dust or rock; can damage spacecraft

10. protects spacecraft and crew from overheating

11. the force of attraction between objects due to their masses and distances between them

13. process of reclaiming, treating and reusing water in space

Word Bank

space suits

radio waves

recycling

launch

gravity

orbital velocity

orbit

solar system

exercise

heat shield

meteoroids

weightlessness

space station

thrusters

splashdown

freeze-dried

spacecraft