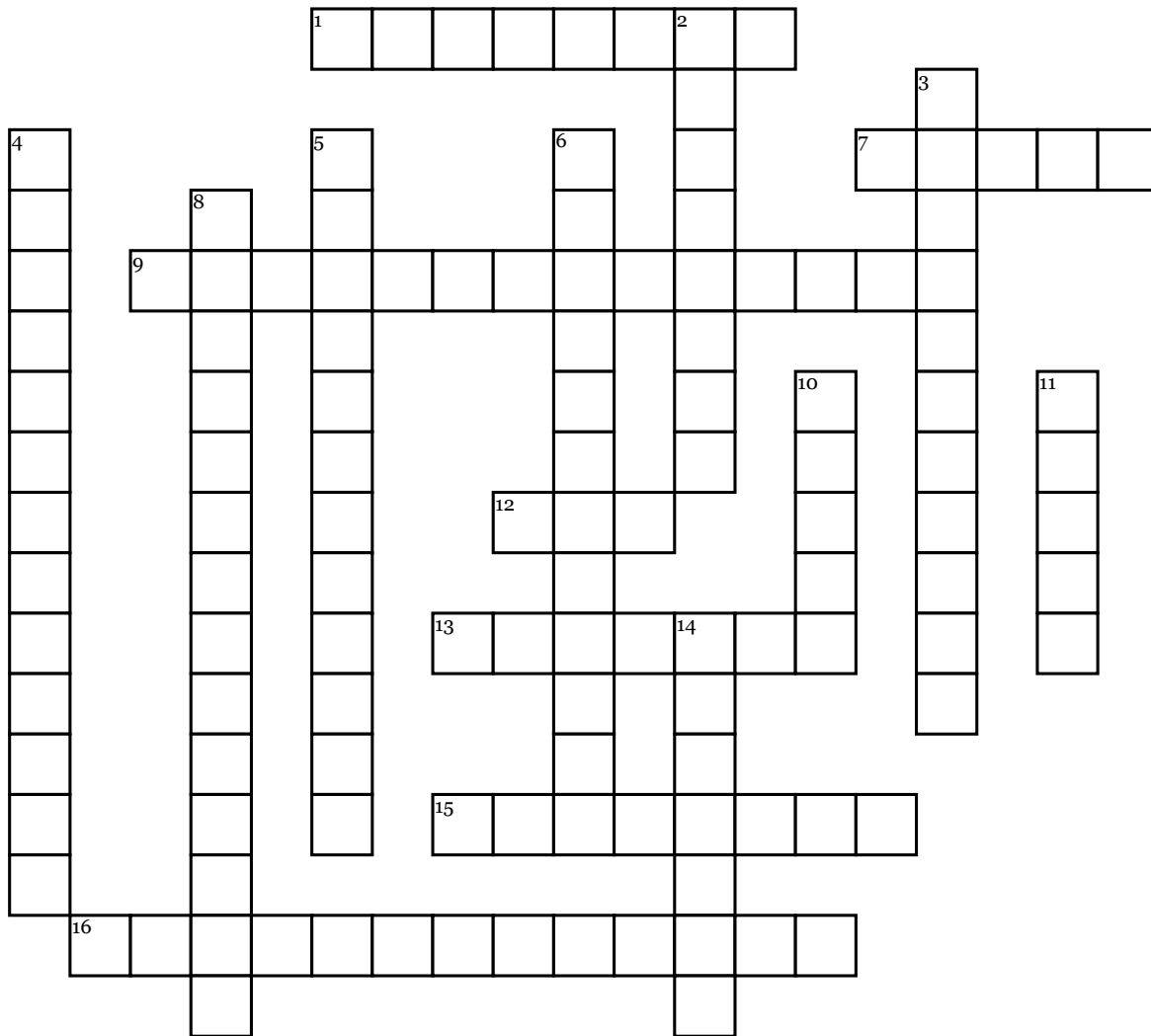


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Phases of the Moon



Across

- 1.** when the moon is completely lit by the sun
7. the moon revolves around the _____
9. when the moon is less than half and less than a quarter lit by the sun and decreasing visibility
12. a new moon occurs when the moon is between the _____ and earth
13. another word for waxes
15. what the new moon is also known as

- 16.** when the moon is more than half and less than fully lit by the sun and decreasing visibility

Down

- 2.** a full moon occurs when the moon is _____ the sun
3. another name for the third quarter phase
4. when the moon is more than half and less than fully lit by the sun and increasing visibility
5. when the moon is half lit by the sun and decreasing visibility
6. when the moon is half lit by the sun and increasing visibility

- 8.** when the moon is less than half and more than a quarter lit by the sun and increasing visibility

- 10.** another word for waxes
11. the moon takes about one _____ to complete a full cycle
14. when the moon is not visible in the sky