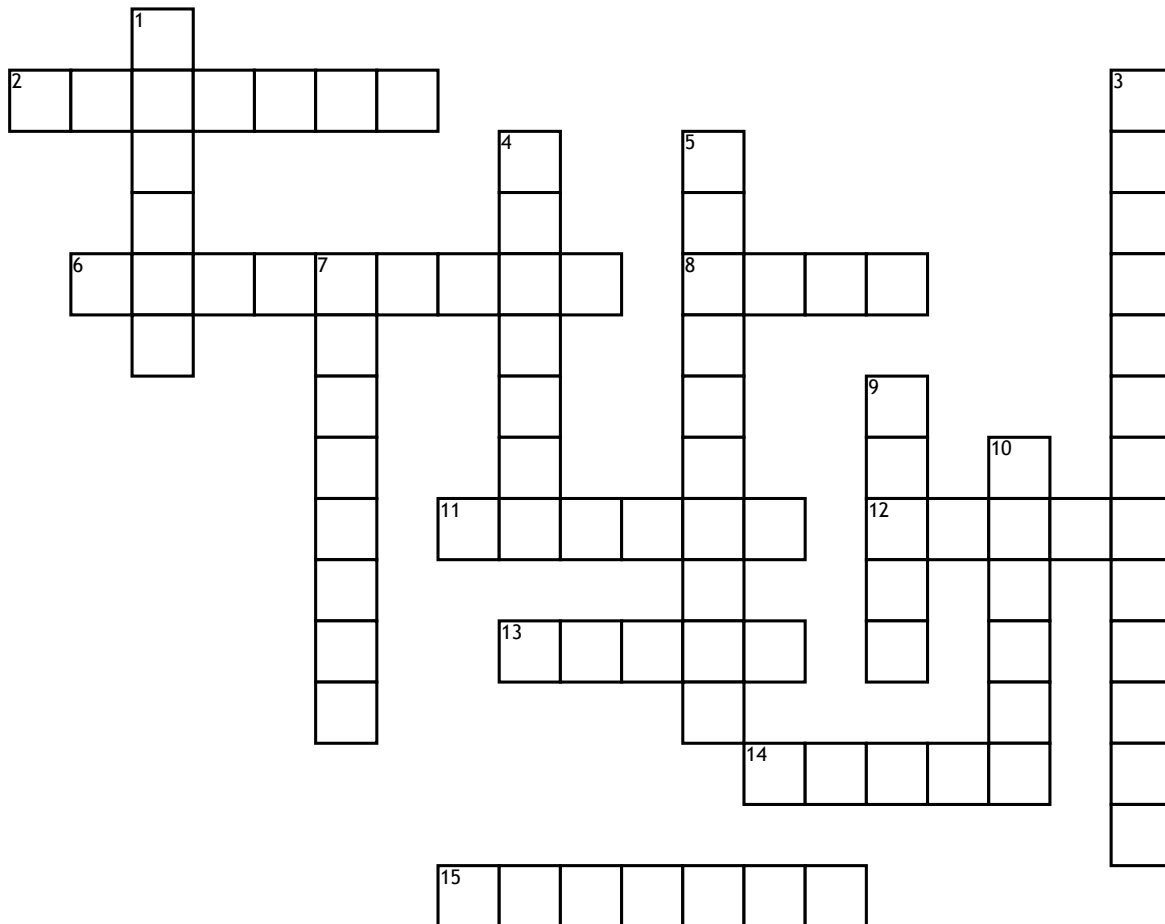


Reading Contract 2



Across

2. The attraction or pulling force between all objects
 6. To alter the environment, in order to make capable of supporting terrestrial life form
 8. Indefinite shape and often of considerable size
 11. A vehicle or craft with two forms of propulsion
 12. The atmosphere of Earth
 13. A object consisting of a nucleus of ice and dust

14. A curved path around and around an object

15. A rotating shaft with angled fan-shaped blades or rotors

Down

1. Magnetic levitation, using magnetic forces of attraction or repulsion to make an object or vehicle float or levitate
 3. A craft or vehicle that lifts its load, such as a satellite or probe
 4. A heavy silver-white metallic element
 5. Materials made from several substances
 7. A small rocky body orbiting the Sun
 9. A very pure, powerful, high-energy type of light energy
 10. A series of seven Soviet manned orbiting space stations