

<u>Across</u>

2. The force pulling objects to earth; The greater the mass of a planet is, The stronger the force of gravity will be

4. When one object moves around another object; The earth revolves around the sun

7. When an object spins on an axis; The earth rotates on its invisible axis like a basketball rotates on a finger

9. When the moon blocks sunlight from reaching earth during the daytime

10. The imaginary line that the year is another planet rotates around

11. A darker, cooler area on the sun **Down**

1. A violent burst of energy from the sun's surface

3. The sun's outer atmosphere

5. The oval-shaped path a planet follows as it revolves around the sun

6. Half of a sphere; When the northern hemisphere is experiencing winter, The southern hemisphere is experiencing summer

8. A cycle of changes of weather caused by the Earth's tilt on its axis as it revolves around the sun