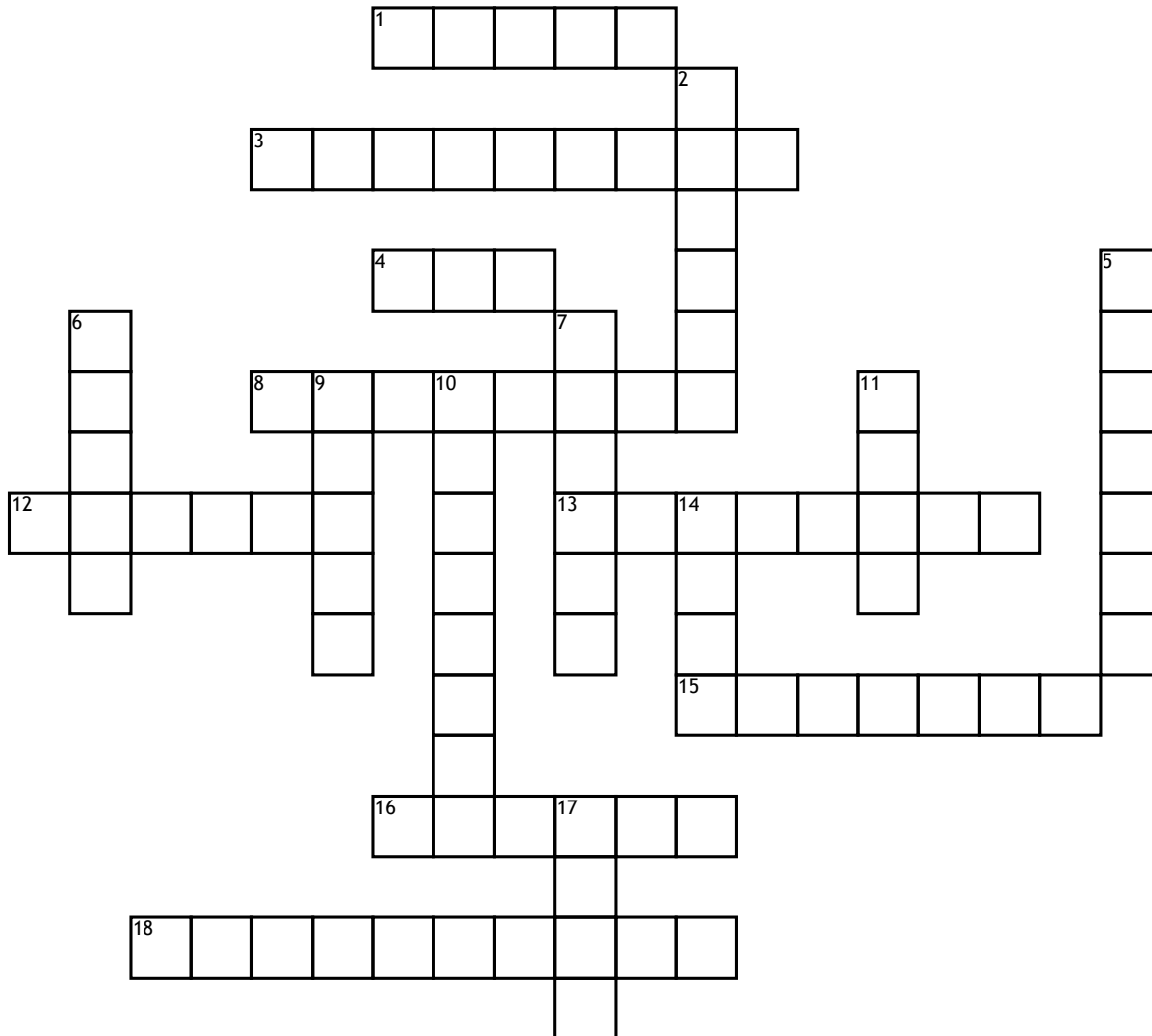


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# Solar Crossword Jess D



## Across

1. a dwarf planet once considered a planet in our solarsystem.  
 3. a region of space having a gravitational field so intense that no matter or radiation can escape.  
 4. The round star which the earth orbits, this is in the center of our solar system.  
 8. Large star of high luminosity.  
 12. a small body of matter from outer space that enters the earth's atmosphere, becoming incandescent as a result of friction and appearing as a streak of light.  
 13. minor planets, especially of the inner Solar System.

15. an obscuring of light from one celestial body.

16. Earth's weather patterns over a year.

18. A small very dense star.

## Down

2. a celestial body moving in an elliptical orbit round a star.  
 5. The largest planet in the solar system, a gas giant which is the fifth in order from the sun  
 6. a celestial object consisting of a nucleus of ice and dust and, when near the sun, a 'tail' of gas and dust particles pointing away from the sun

7. A collection of Gas, dust and billions of stars.

9. The planet on which we live on.

10. Jupiter's largest moon

11. the natural satellite of the earth, visible (chiefly at night) by reflected light from the sun.

14. Alternating of a rising and falling sea.

17. , a fixed luminous point in the night sky which is a large, remote incandescent body like the sun.