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## Solar System Vocabulary



## Across

1. different appearances of the moon as it orbits earth
2. a small, icy body in orbit around the sun
3. a total or partial obscuring of one celestial body by another
4. an object that revolves around a planet
5. the time it takes a planet to move completely around the sun
6. rocky objects, smaller than a planet, that are found between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter
7. the four closest planets to the sun are called
8. the time it takes for one rotation

Down
2. the planets veyond the inner planets are called
3. an oval
5. imaginary line through the center of the planet
6. the average distance from earth to the sun 8. solid, interplanetary particles passing through earths atmosphere

