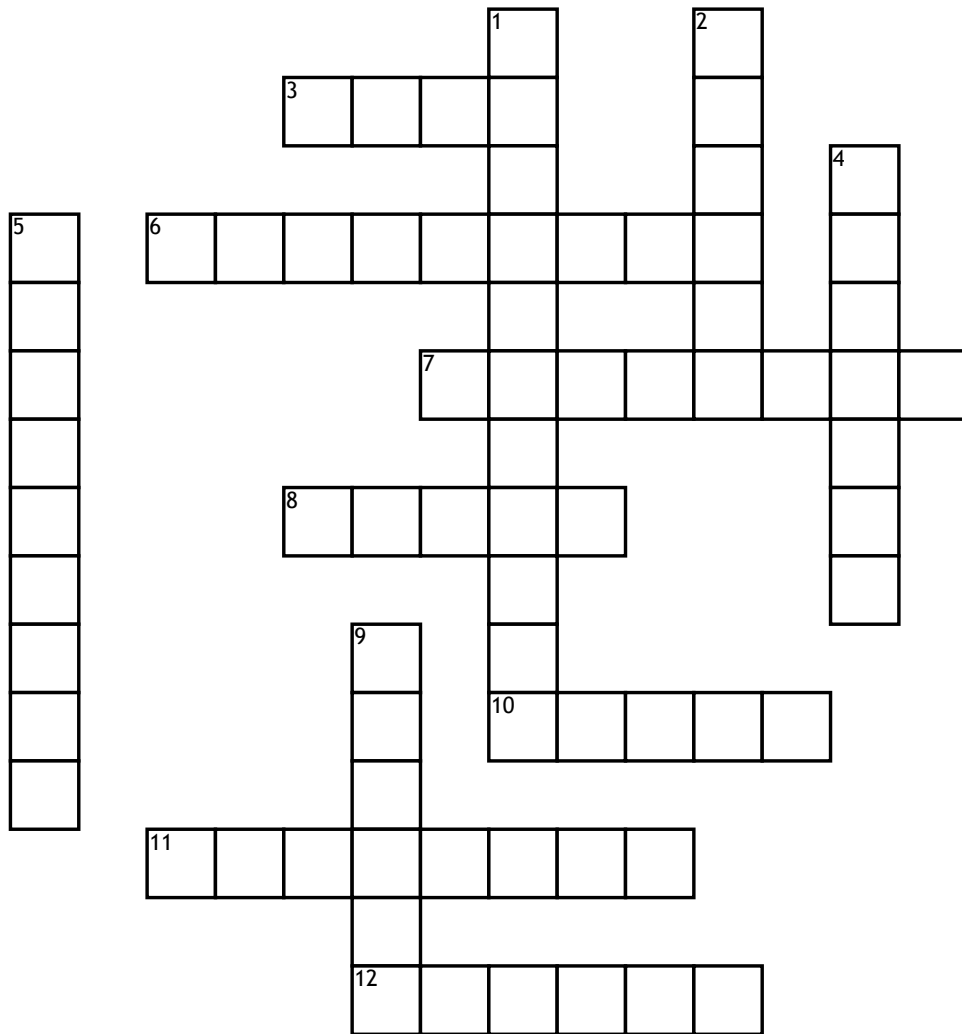


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# Solar System and Space Exploration



## Across

3. Earth is the only planet known to support \_\_\_\_\_

6. when a meteor strikes Earth

7. What belt is between Mars and Jupiter

8. A \_\_\_\_\_ planet is smaller than other planets but still orbits the sun

10. Long distances in space are measured in \_\_\_\_\_-years

11. a piece of space dust or rock

12. The planet of \_\_\_\_\_ has a complex system of rings

4. The Great Red Spot is a storm on the planet \_\_\_\_\_

5. Planets that are made of gassy sludge with rocky or metallic cores

9. The dirt snowballs of space are what

## Down

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ planets are the inner planets

2. a meteoroid burning as it enters the earth's atmosphere

## Word Bank

Jupiter      meteorite      dwarf      light      terrestrial      meteor  
 life      gas giants      meteoroid      asteroid      Saturn      comets