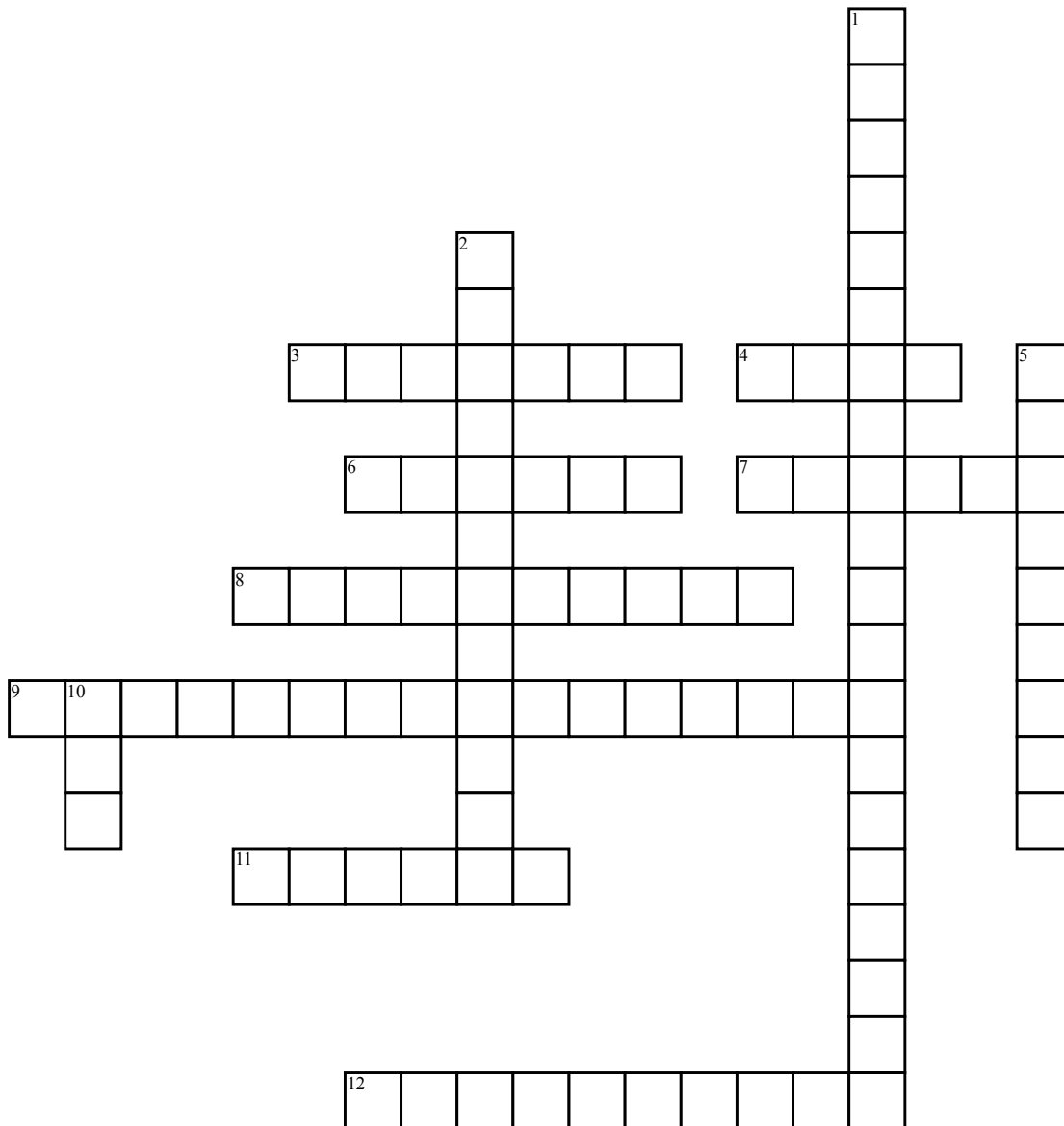


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Solar System and Universe



Across

- 3.** contracting cloud of gas and dust with enough mass to form a star
- 4.** six of the eight planets in our solar system have at least one natural satellite
- 6.** large cloud of gas and dust containing an immense volume of material
- 7.** round, orbits the sun, and has cleared out the region of the solar system along its orbit

- 8.** the blue white core that is left behind and cools
- 9.** distances between objects in the solar system are so large that they are not easily measured in meters or kilometers
- 11.** loose balls of ice or rock that usually have very long, narrow orbits
- 12.** chunks of ice or rock, smaller than asteroids

Down

- 1.** energy that can travel in the form of waves
- 2.** the light you can see
- 5.** small, rocky bodies, many of which are found in the areas between mars and jupiter
- 10.** a gaseous body much larger than anything else in the solar system