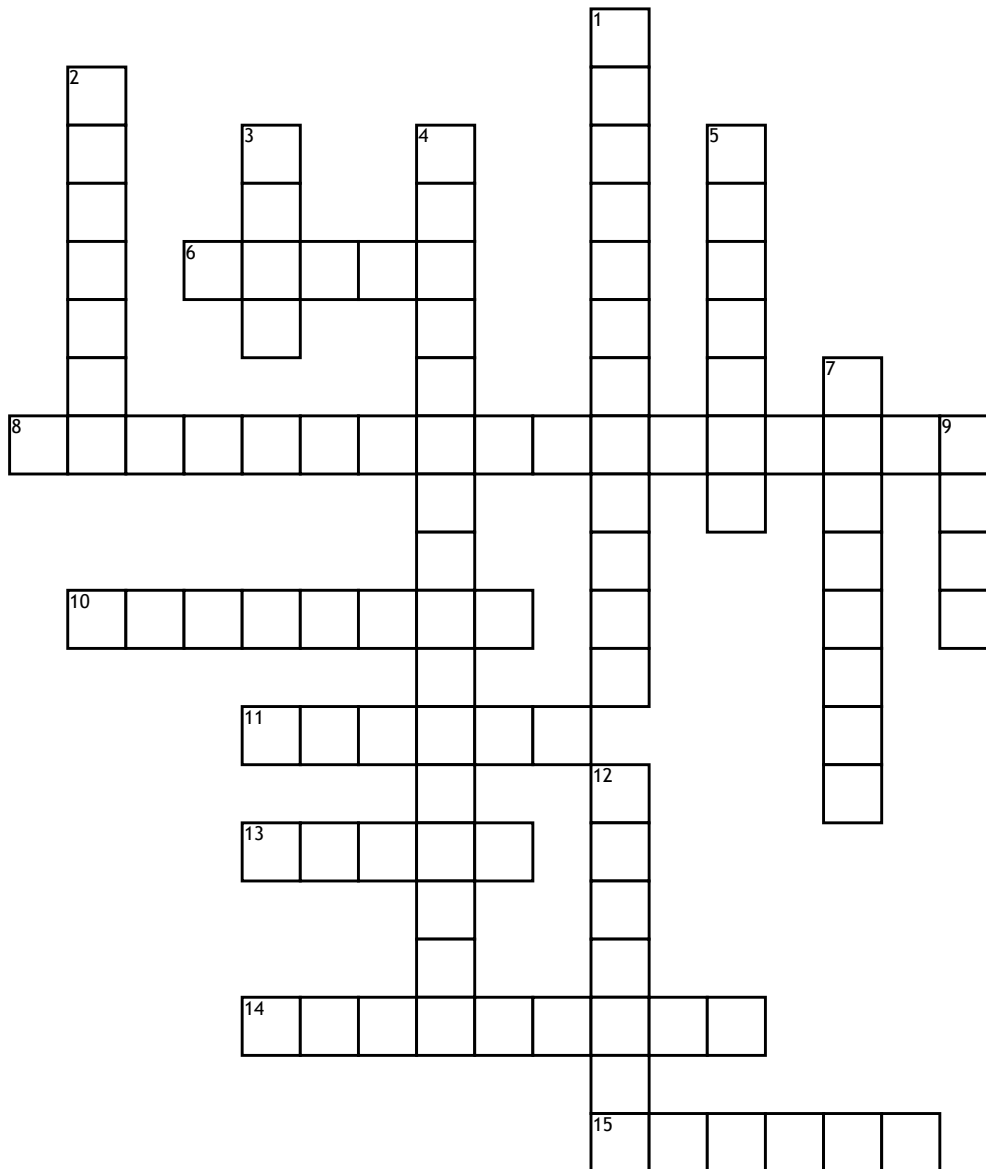


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Solar System



Across

6. made of dust and ice
 8. the gas giants are mostly made of these two elements
 10. a small rocky body that orbits the sun
 11. there are three main types of these
 13. a planet that is closer to the sun than Earth, but is not the closest to the sun

14. this is beyond our solar system (2 words)
 15. a gas giant planet that is smaller than Jupiter but larger than Neptune

Down

1. this lies between Mars and Jupiter (2 words)
 2. the smallest planet in the solar system
 3. an object that orbits a planet

4. used to measure distances within our solar system
 5. the largest planet in the solar system
 7. Earth is a part of what galaxy?
 9. this is known as the red planet
 12. these are commonly known as shooting stars