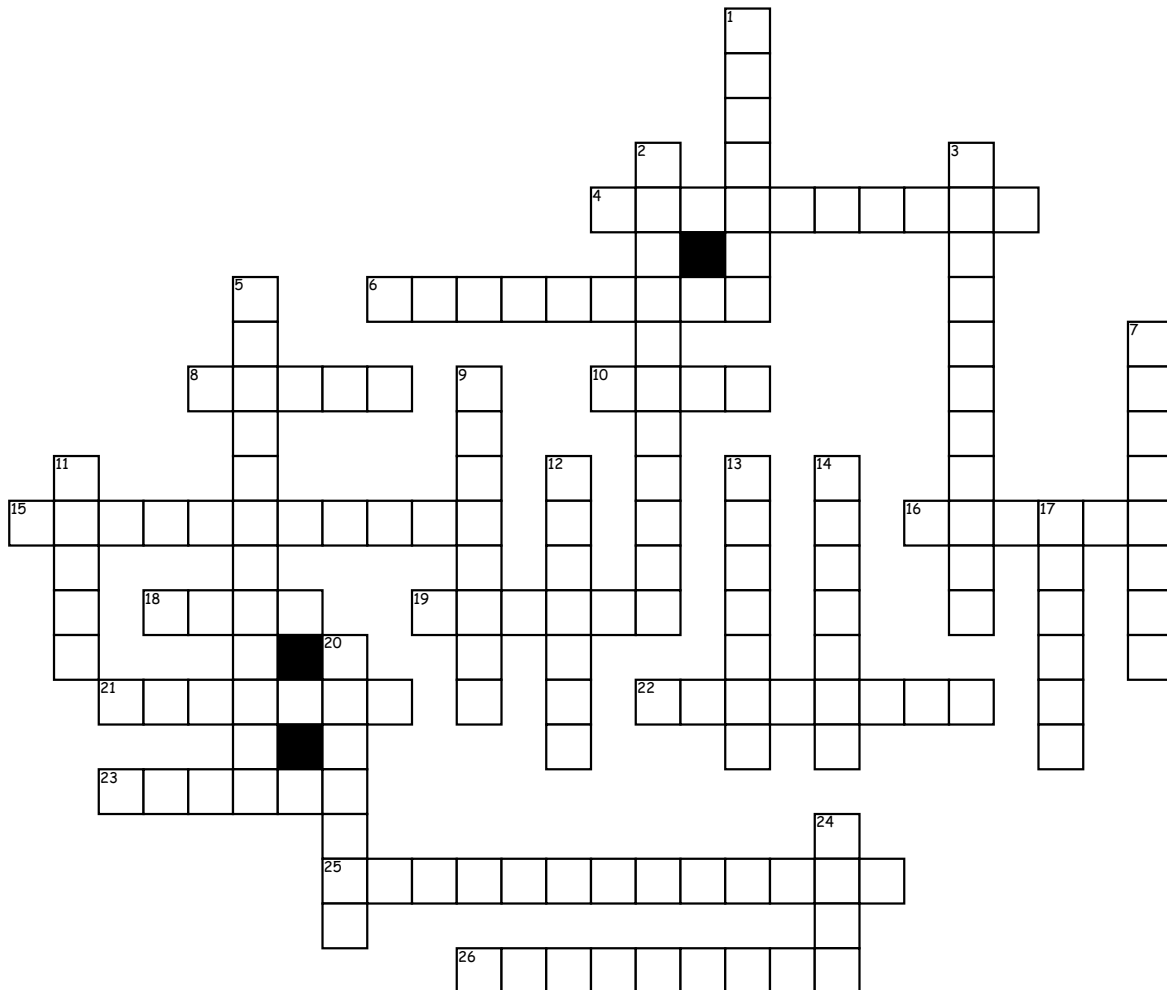


# Space and Space History



**Across**

- 4. Region beyond the orbit of Neptune where many small space objects are found
- 6. A meteoroid that has made it through Earth's atmosphere and hit Earth's surface
- 8. Only planet we know of that supports life
- 10. The Red Planet, home to Olympus Mons
- 15. Name given to the four solid planets closest to the sun
- 16. Planet with the widest rings
- 18. Produces its own light
- 19. The name given to the four outer planets that do not have a solid surface
- 21. Largest planet in our solar system

22. One of the rocky objects orbiting the sun that are too small and too numerous to be considered a planet

23. A large body in space that orbits a star and does not produce light of its own

25. The process inside stars in which two hydrogen atoms combine to create helium, releasing huge amounts of energy

26. 1st American to orbit the earth

**Down**

1. Oval shaped path where planets orbit the sun

2. 1st human in space

3. 1st American in space

5. A large satellite on which scientists conduct research and live

7. 1st object to enter into Earth's orbit

9. 1st lunar landing of humans

11. Hottest planet due to atmospheric gases

12. Italian astronomer and mathematician who was the first to use a telescope to study the stars

13. A force of attraction between objects that is due to their masses

14. Smallest terrestrial planet, closest to the sun

17. Outer planet that spins on its side

20. Farthest planet from the sun

24. A natural satellite that revolves around a planet