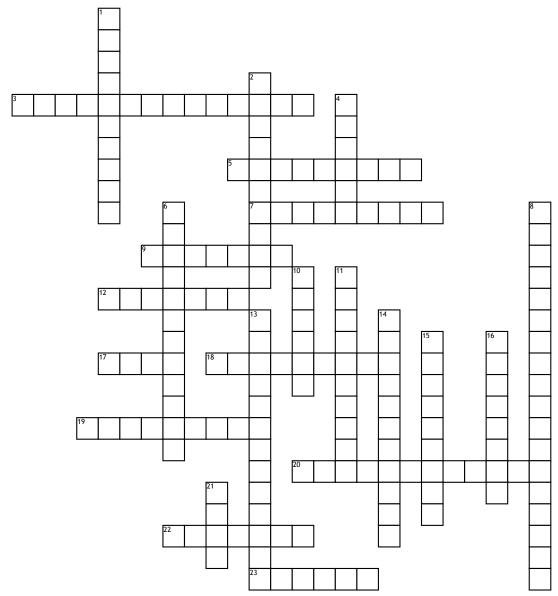
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Sun&Stars Crossword Puzzle



Across

- **3.** The outermost layer of the sun's interior is called the ______.
- **5.** A graph used by Astronomers to find a star's temperature and absolute brightness.
- **7.** The distance traversed by light in one mean solar year
- **9.** Active young galaxies, whith huge black holes at the center are called _____.
- 12. The tendency of an object to resist a change in motion is,_____.
- 17. The amount of matter in an object is called it's _____.
- **18.** The process of building something up gradually by gathering together of smaller pieces is called
- 19. The explosion of when a supergiant runs out of fuel is called a _____.
- **20.** A device that breaks light into colors and produces an image of the resulting spectrum

- **22.** A force that attracts all objects toward each other
- 23. A _____ is a large cloud of gas and dust spread out in an immense volume.

Down

- 1. The blue-white core of the star that is left behind cools and becomes a
- 2. The loops in sunspot regions that suddenly connect, sometimes causing the gas to erupt into space, is called a _____.
- **4.** The measure of the force of gravity on an object is called_____.
- **6.** What are the remains of high-mass stars called?
- **8.** A star's _____ or Luminosity is the brightness the star would have if it were at a standard distance from Earth.

- **10.** A ______ is an object that orbits a star, is large enough to have become rounded by it's own gravity, and has cleared the area of it's orbit.
- 11. Reddish loops of gas that link parts of sunspot regions are called ______.
- **13.** What process causes hydrogen atoms to join to form helium?
- **14.** A star system that has two stars called double stars, or______.
- **15.** A ______ is an object with gravity so strong that nothing, not even light, can escape.
- **16.** The apparent change in position of an object when you look at it from different places
- **21.** A giant ball of gas, primarily hydrogen and helium, which undergoes nuclear fusion