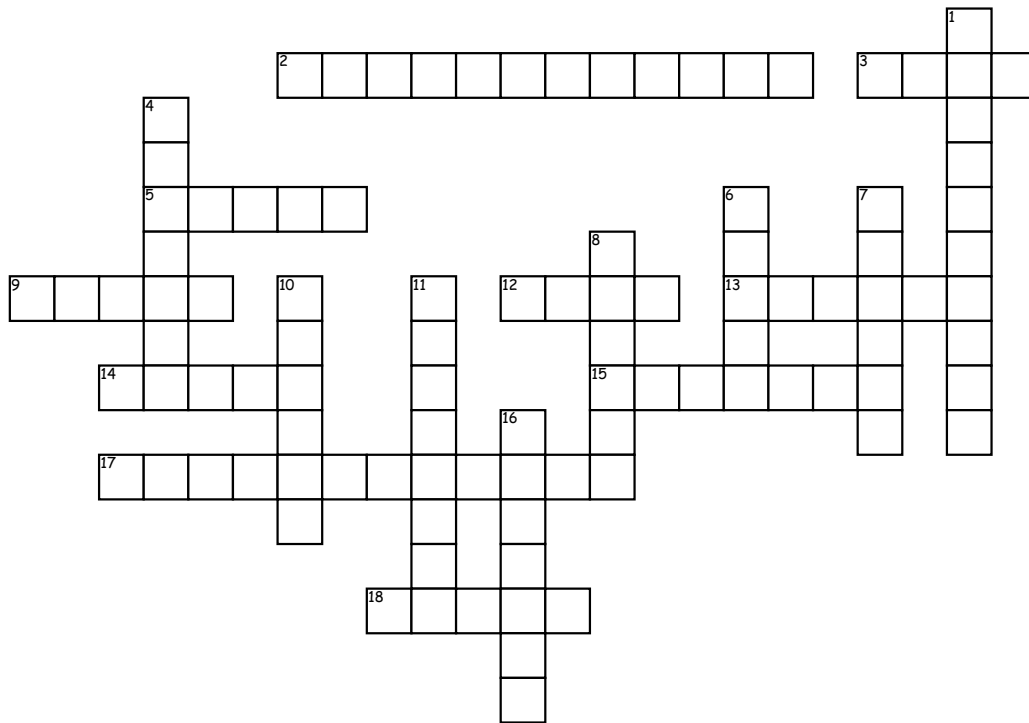


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The Solar System



Across

2. jupiter, saturn uranus, and neptune
 3. orbits the earth every 27.3 days
 5. not considered a planet because it has not yet cleared its orbit
 9. It is the only planet to have life
 12. fourth planet from the sun

13. a huge solar system made up of stars, planets, dust, and a central star
 14. a circular path controlled by gravity
 15. planet farthest from the sun
 17. mercury, venus, earth, and mars
 18. the hottest planet

Down

1. formed 4.6 billion years ago

4. the largest planet in the universe
 6. the number of planets in our solar system
 7. a celestial body that is in orbit around the sun
 8. seventh planet from the sun
 10. second largest planet known for its rings
 11. falling in on itself
 16. the planet closest to the sun

Word Bank

eight	earth	outer planets	mars	neptune
saturn	collapse	moon	solar sytem	galaxy
planet	orbit	inner planets	jupiter	mercury
uranus	venus	pluto		