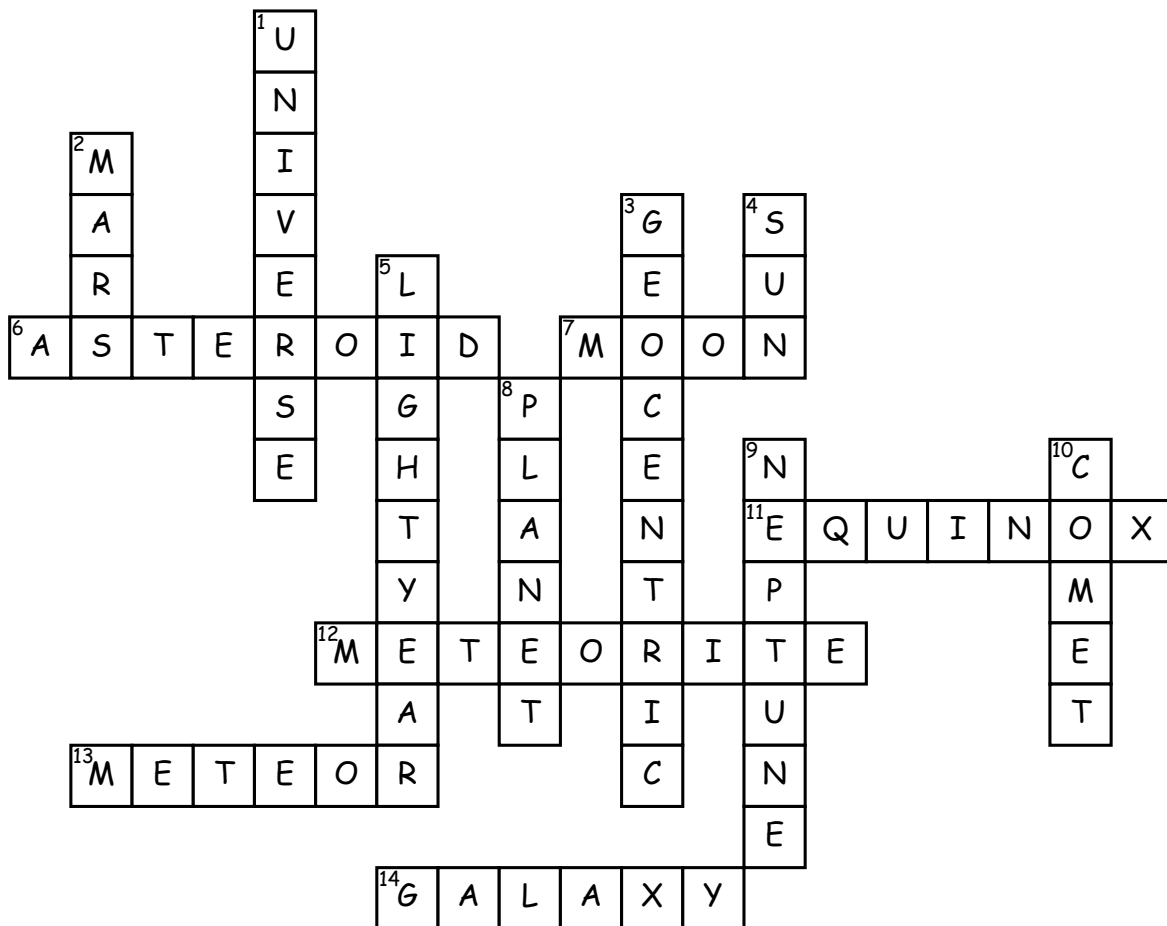


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ASTRONOMY



Across

6. a rock in orbit generally between mars and jupiter

7. the natural satellite of the earth

11. when day and night are of equal length

12. when meteor lands on earth

13. when meteoroid enters the earth's atmosphere

14. a system of millions or billions of stars, together with gas and dust, held together by gravitational attraction.

Down

1. the whole world

2. the fourth planet from the Sun

3. having or representing the earth as the center, as in former astronomical systems.

4. The closest star to the earth

5. a unit of astronomical distance equivalent to the distance that light travels in one year

8. the sun, moon, mercury, venus, mars, jupiter, saturn, uranus, and neptune

9. coldest planet

10. A chunk of ice and rock originating from the outer solar atmosphere.