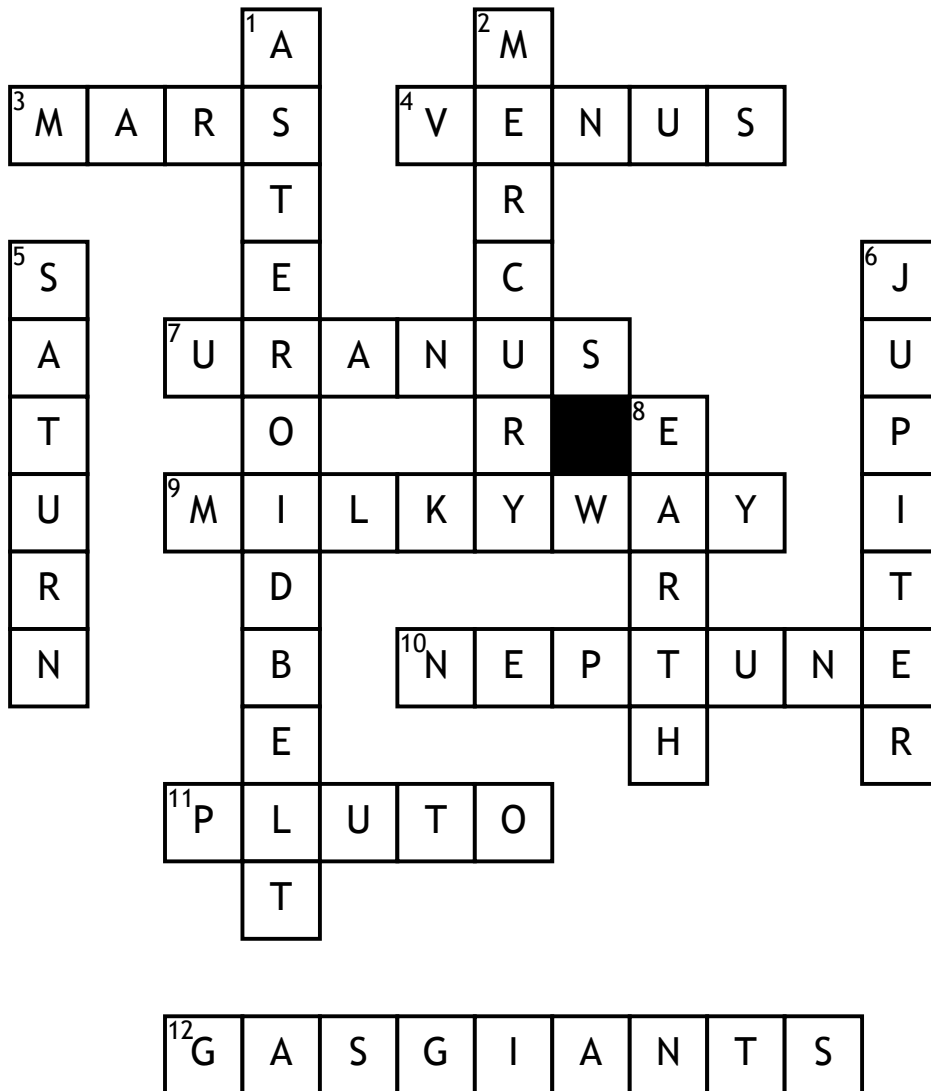


Solar System



Across

3. Which planet is called the "Red planet"?

4. Which is the closest planet to Earth, about 41 million kilometres away?

7. Which is the coldest planet in our Solar System, reaching less than minus 300 degrees?

9. What is the name of the Galaxy in which our Solar System is one of about 500 other solar systems discovered so far?

10. Which is the smallest Jovian planet; having an orbit of about 165 Earth years?

11. Which dwarf planet was once a planet for 9 years and then was re-classified as a "dwarf" planet in 2006?

12. What is the more common name for the four planets furthest from the Sun also known as the Jovian or Outer planets?

Down

1. What is the name of the cluster of rocks that separate the four inner planets from the four outer planets?

2. Which is currently the smallest planet in our Solar System?

5. Which planet is famous for its rings. It has seven main ring groups, mainly made up of icy rocks and dust particles.

6. Which planet is the largest in our Solar System; over 1300 Earths could fit inside it?

8. Which planet do we live on?