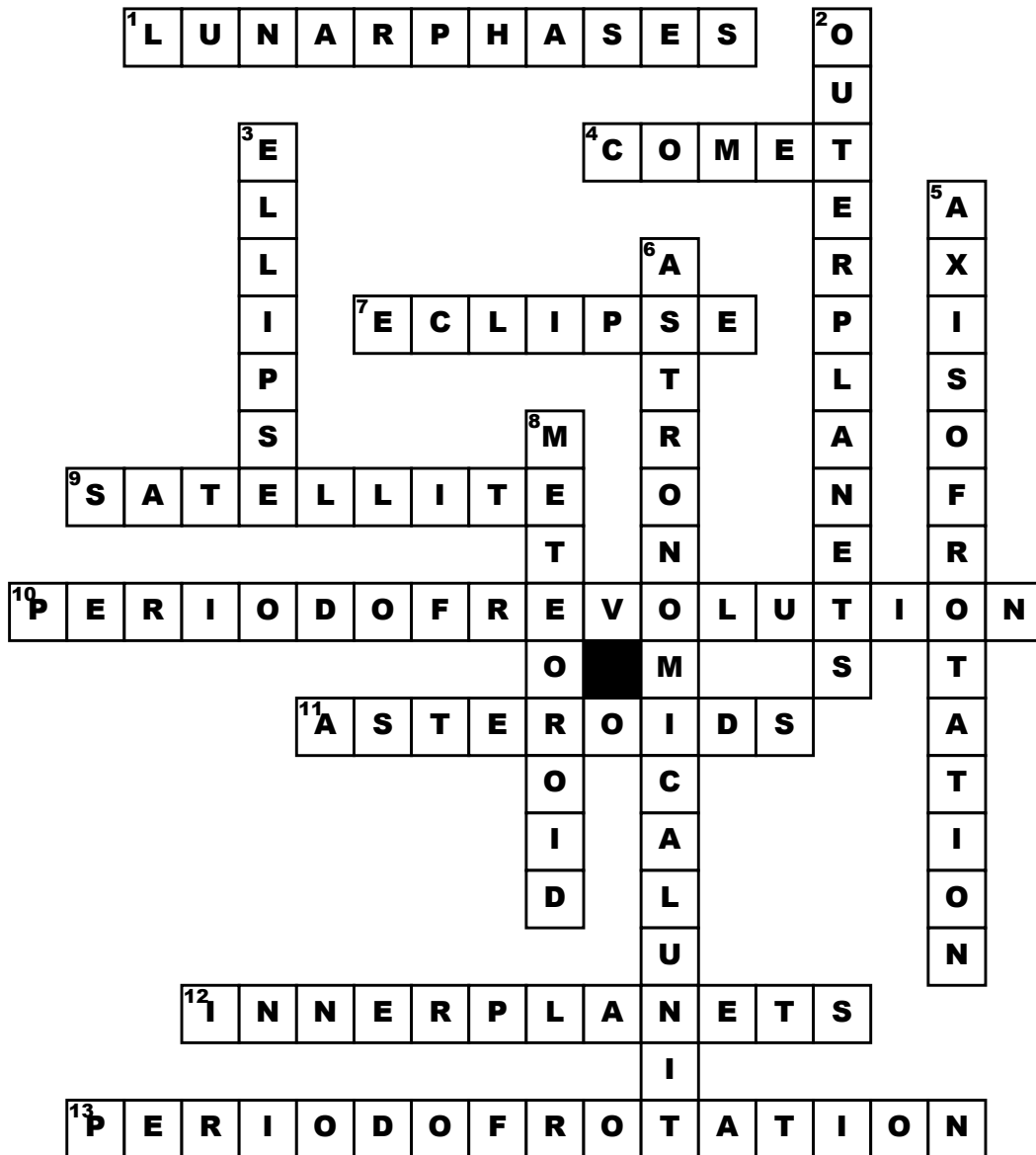


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Solar System Vocabulary



Across

1. different appearances of the moon as it orbits earth
4. a small, icy body in orbit around the sun
7. a total or partial obscuring of one celestial body by another
9. an object that revolves around a planet

10. the time it takes a planet to move completely around the sun

11. rocky objects, smaller than a planet, that are found between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter

12. the four closest planets to the sun are called

13. the time it takes for one rotation

Down

2. the planets beyond the inner planets are called

3. an oval

5. imaginary line through the center of the planet

6. the average distance from earth to the sun

8. solid, interplanetary particles passing through earth's atmosphere