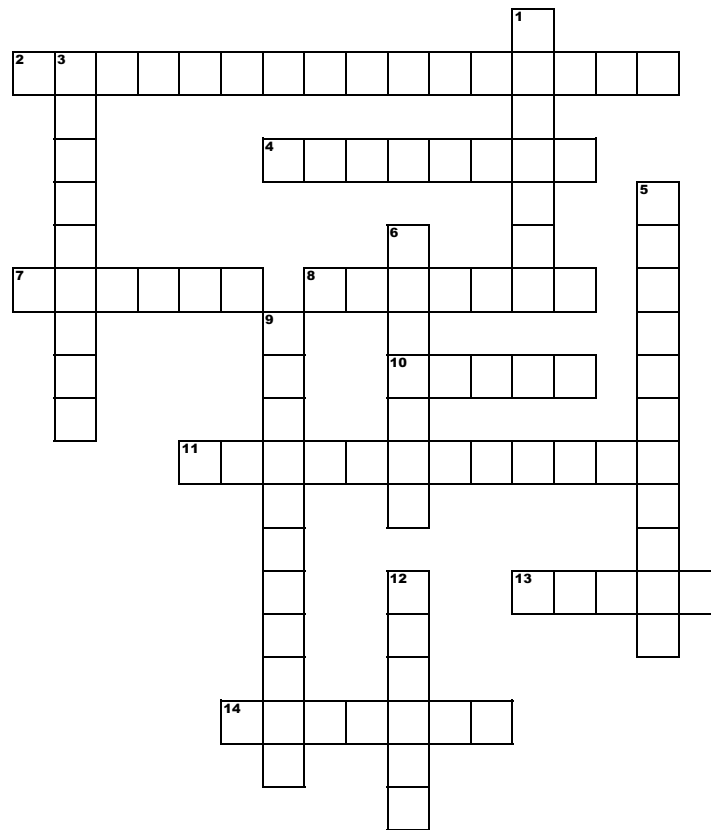


The Solar System



Across

2. used to measure distances within the solar system

4. A small rocky body that orbits the sun

7. object that orbits the sun, is round, and has cleared the area of its orbit

8. The smallest planet in the solar system

10. A planet that formed closer to the sun than Earth but not closest to the sun

11. small body that combined with like bodies to form all the other objects in our solar system

13. A loose, icy body with a long, narrow orbit

14. The planet farthest from the sun

Down

1. The largest planet in the solar system

3. An object that orbits a planet

5. object that orbits the sun, is spherical, but has not cleared the area of its orbit

6. What force formed the solar system

9. the sun, the planets, their moons, and a variety of smaller objects

12. A gas giant planet that is smaller than Jupiter but larger than Neptune