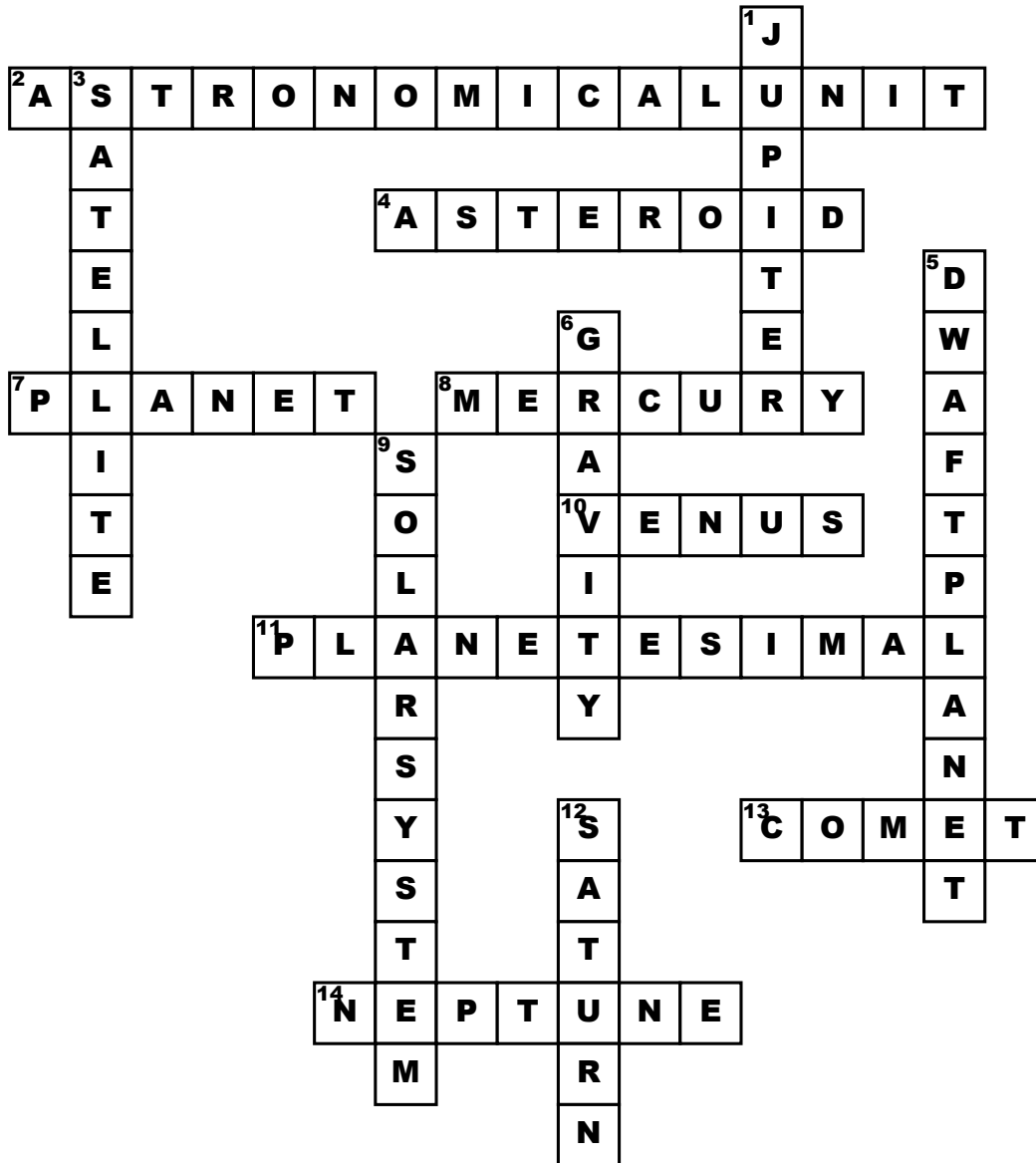


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The Solar System



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