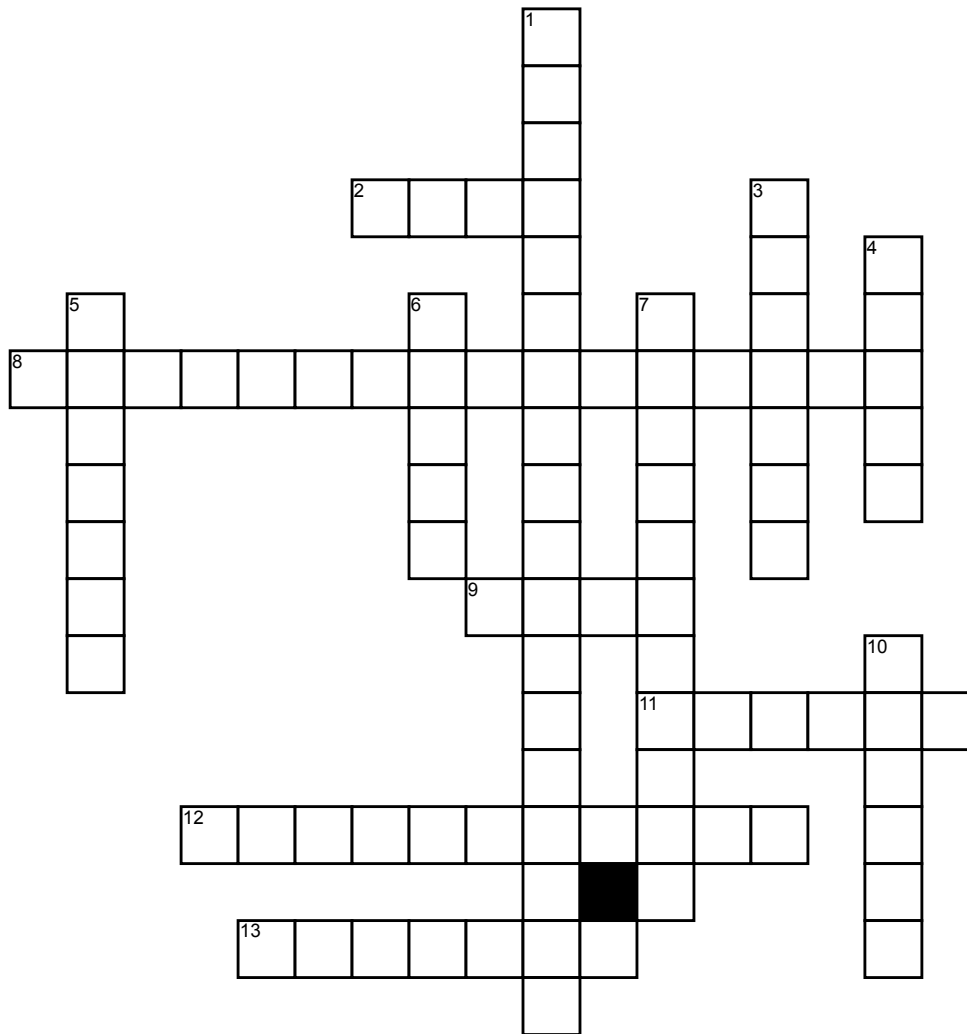


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# Solar System Crossword



## Across

2. What Collided into Earth to create Earth's moon?  
 8. Apparent backwards motion of planet movement across the sky  
 9. What Planet is red because rust (iron oxide)  
 11. Has a low density and could float in water/Rings made of rock, ice and dust  
 12. 1 AU is equal to 150 million BLANK?

13. What Planet has no atmosphere and is therefore covered with craters?

## Down

1. The thoery that the sun and planets developed out of a cloud of gas and dust  
 3. Has a great swirling storm known as the Redspot  
 4. Severe green house effect because of CO2 rich atmosphere  
 5. Blue because of methane and water/ Last Planet

6. What Planet is 1 AU away from the sun

7. the collection of eight planets and their moons in orbit around the sun, together with smaller bodies in the form of asteroids, meteoroids, and comets.

10. Bluish green color due to methane/Rotates on it's side

## Word Bank

Retrograde Motion  
 Uranus  
 Mars  
 Earth

Mercury  
 Thea  
 Saturn

Neptune  
 Jupiter  
 killometers

Solar System  
 Solar Nebular Theory  
 Venus