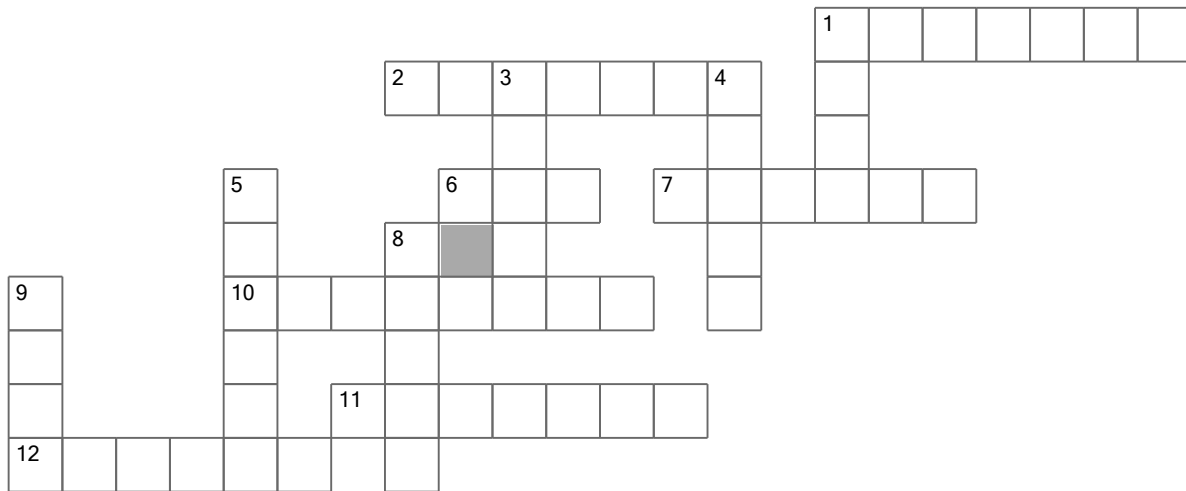


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# Solar System Crossword

Complete the activity.



## ACROSS

1. The closest planet to the Sun and the eighth largest.
2. Named after the Roman god of the sea.
6. The largest object in the solar system.
7. This planet's blue color is the result of absorption of red light by methane in the upper atmosphere.
10. A medium-sized rocky object orbiting the Sun.
11. This planet is more than twice as massive as all the other planets combined.
12. The second largest planet with many rings.

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1. The only natural satellite of Earth.
3. The smallest planet and farthest from the Sun.
4. The only planet whose English name does not derive from Greek/Roman mythology.
5. A bowl-shaped depression formed by the impact of a meteoroid.
8. It is the brightest object in the sky except for the Sun and the Moon.
9. This planet probably got this name due to its red color and is sometimes referred to as the Red Planet.

Sun	Venus	Moon	Jupiter	Uranus
Mercury	Earth	Mars	Saturn	Neptune

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Pluto

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