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PLANETS CROSSWORD

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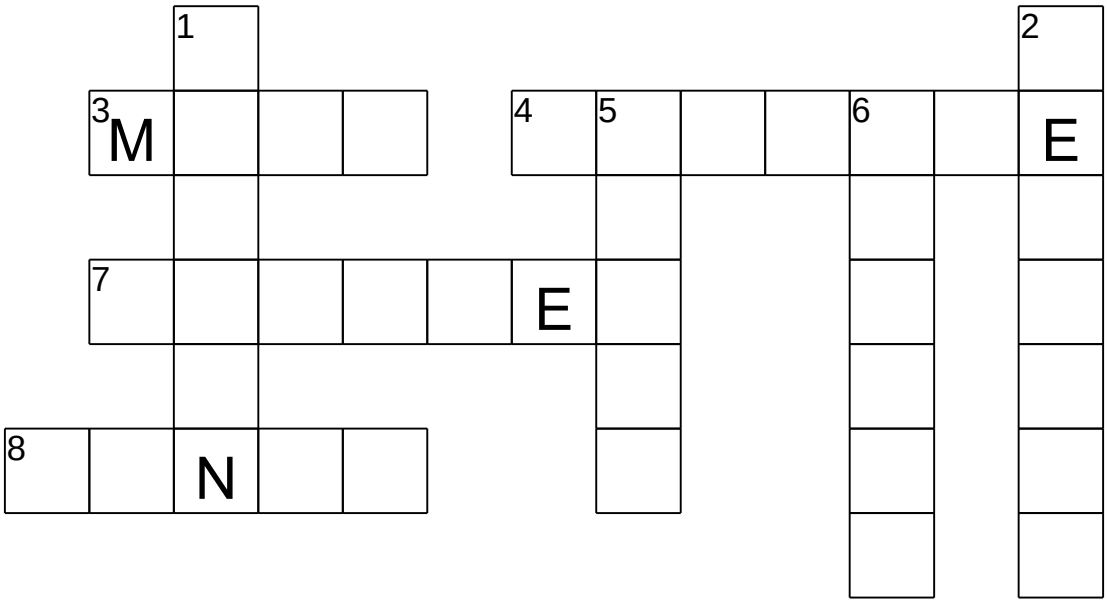

ACROSS

3. This planet probably got this name due to its red color and is sometimes referred to as the Red Planet.
4. Named after the Roman god of the sea.
7. This planet is more than twice as massive as all the other planets combined.
8. It is the brightest object in the sky except for the Sun and the Moon.

DOWN

1. The second largest planet with many rings.
2. The closest planet to the Sun and the eighth largest.
5. The only planet whose English name does not derive from Greek/Roman mythology.
6. This planet's blue color is the result of absorption of red light by methane in the upper atmosphere.

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