

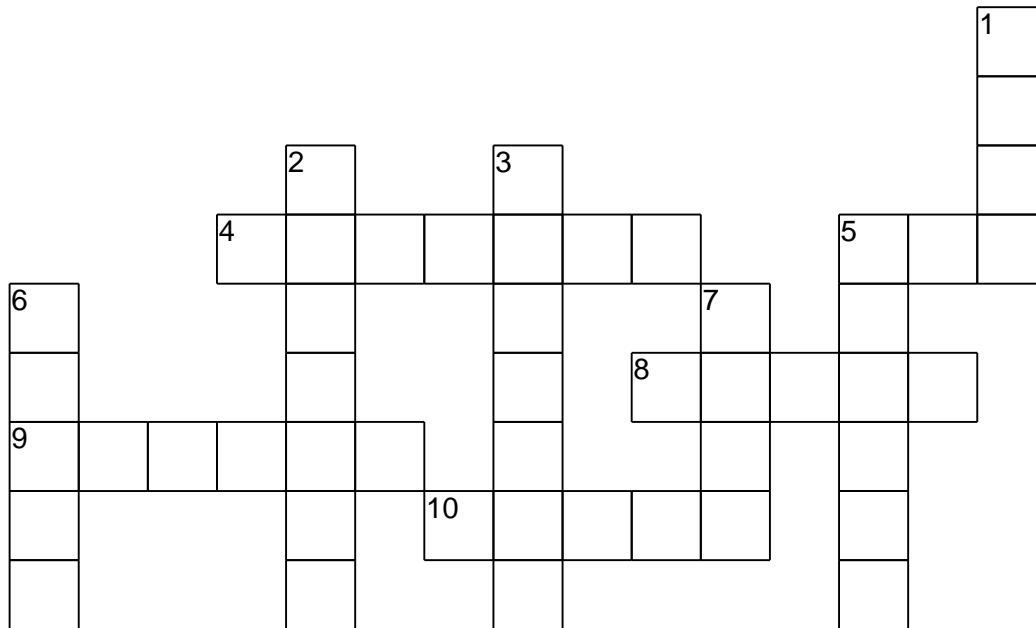
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PLANETS CROSSWORD

Complete the activity.



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ACROSS

- Named after the Roman god of the sea.
- The largest object in the solar system.
- The only planet whose English name does not derive from Greek/Roman mythology.
- This planet's blue color is the result of absorption of red light by methane in the upper atmosphere.
- It is the brightest object in the sky except for the Sun and the Moon.

DOWN

- The only natural satellite of Earth.
- The closest planet to the Sun and the eighth largest.
- This planet is more than twice as massive as all the other planets combined.
- The second largest planet with many rings.
- The smallest planet and farthest from the Sun.
- This planet probably got this name due to its red color and is sometimes referred to as the Red Planet.