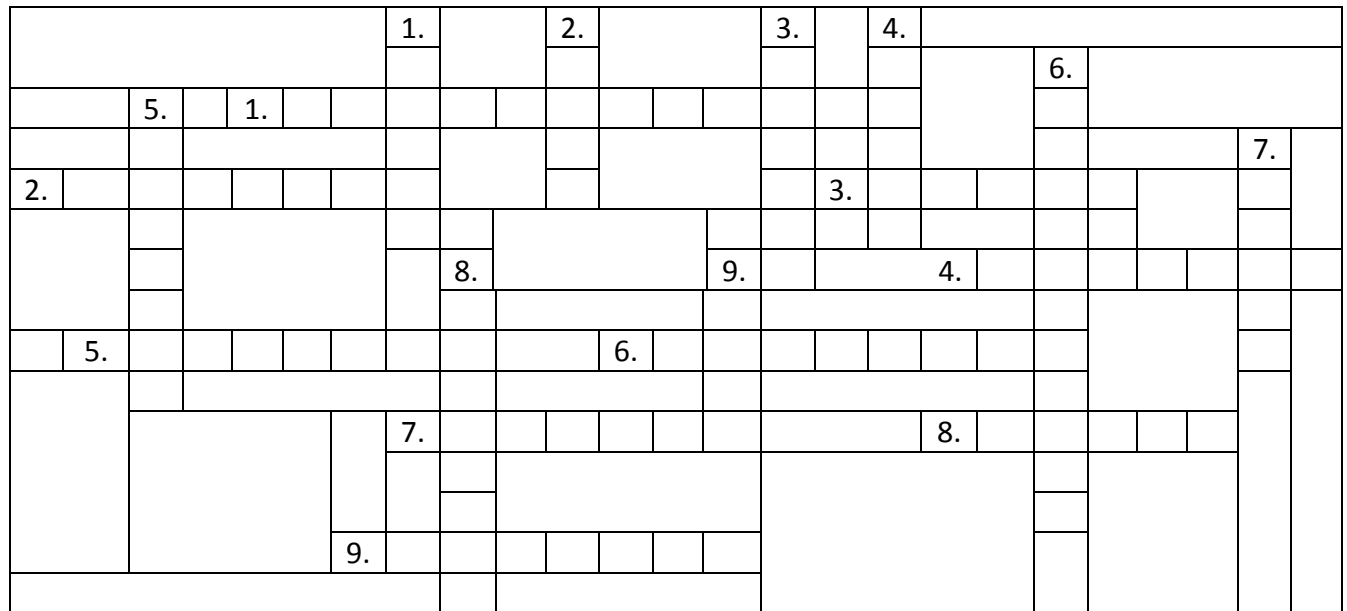


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Astronomy Crossword #1



Across:

1. During the new moon, the shadow of the moon falls on earth causing a _____
2. A word referring to the moon, as in _____ eclipse.
3. The darkest part of a shadow.
4. With a year of only 88 days, this is the closest planet to the sun.
5. During the full moon it is possible for the earth's shadow to fall onto the moon causing a lunar _____
6. Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, & Neptune are this type of planet.
7. In the phrase, My Very Eager Mother Just Served Us Nachos, Us stands for which planet?
8. The moon's gravity causes these events to occur about every 6 hours to water on our planet.
9. Every object has this force associated with it, but you fall to the earth because the earth has the most here.

Down:

1. Now a dwarf planet, it used to be number 9.
2. Twice a month there is not much difference between high and low tides, these are the _____ tides.
3. But also twice a month during new and full moons we get really high and really low tides. These days with a great difference between high and low tides are the _____ tides.
4. The Solar System's hottest planet.
5. With more mass than all the other planets combined, _____ is the largest planet.
6. Earth, Mercury, Mars, & Venus are all rocky or _____ planets.
7. The only planet in our solar system to support life, at least that we know about.
8. This is the lighter of the two shadows
9. Smaller than earth, but with an atmosphere and perhaps water are conditions which have sparked our exploration of this terrestrial planet.