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## National Geographic Readers: Night Sky: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from National Geographic Readers: Night Sky. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.


## Across

4. The Big $\qquad$ is one famous group of stars.
5. If you connect stars with imaginary lines, you might see shapes in the sky called
6. ___ are giant balls of burning gas.
7. The $\qquad$ is 13.8 billion years old.

## Down

- 1. Light from the sun $\qquad$ off the moon, making it look bright.
- 2. In a solar $\qquad$ , the moon lines up between the sun and Earth.
- 3. It takes the moon about one $\qquad$ to travel all the way around the Earth.
- 5. The layer of gases that surrounds a planet is called $\qquad$ -.
- 6. The $\qquad$ is a ball of rock that orbits the Earth.
- 8. To $\qquad$ is to move in a path around another object in space.


## Word Bank

MOON
ECLIPSE
DIPPER

ORBIT
STARS UNIVERSE

REFLECTS ATMOSPHERE

MONTH
CONSTELLATIONS

## Answer Key



