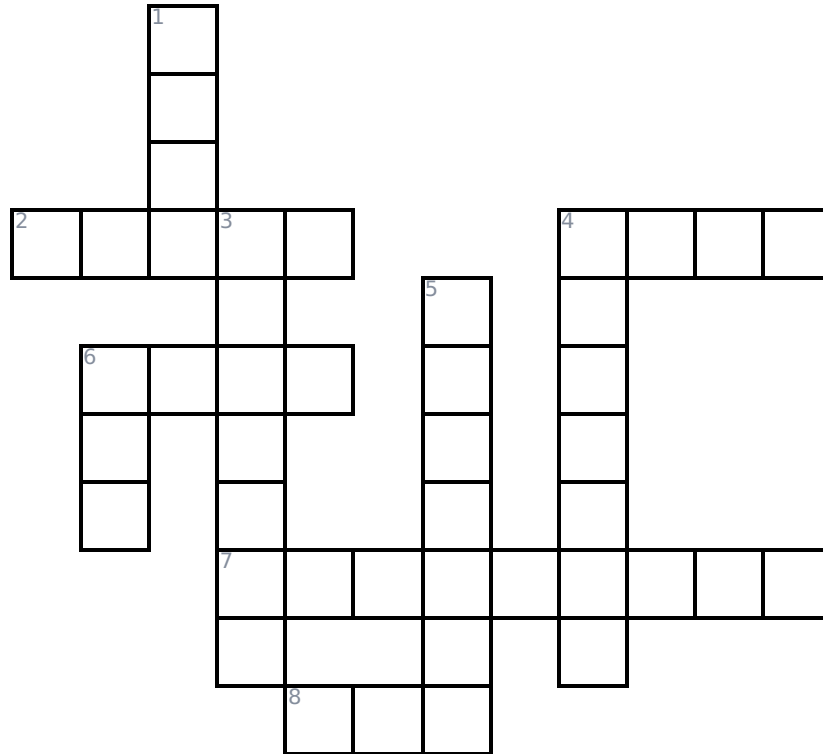


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## National Geographic Readers: Planets: Criss Cross

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



## Across

2. All gas giants have \_\_\_ made of mostly ice and dust.
4. Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars are made of \_\_\_ and metal.
6. A \_\_\_ is a huge ball of hot gas that makes heat and light.
7. You can use a \_\_\_ to get a better view of objects in space.
8. Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune are made of \_\_\_ and liquid.

## Down

- 1. An objects made of ice or rock that orbits a planet is called a \_\_\_.
- 3. An invisible force that pulls objects toward a planet or star is called \_\_\_.
- 4. Planets \_\_\_ light from stars.
- 5. Most stars have \_\_\_ moving around them.
- 6. Our planet Earth orbits the \_\_\_.

## Word Bank

STAR  
GRAVITY  
MOON

PLANETS  
ROCK  
TELESCOPE

REFLECT  
GAS

SUN  
RINGS

# Answer Key

