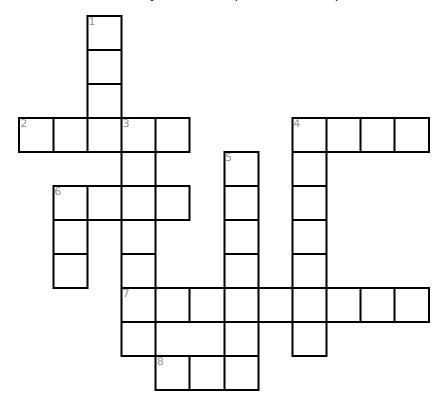


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National Geographic Readers: Planets: Criss Cross

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	PLANETS	REFLECT	SUN
GRAVITY	ROCK	GAS	RINGS
MOON	TELESCOPE		

Answer Key

