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We have developed a series of word search and crossword puzzles related to science themes in Grades 1 through 7.

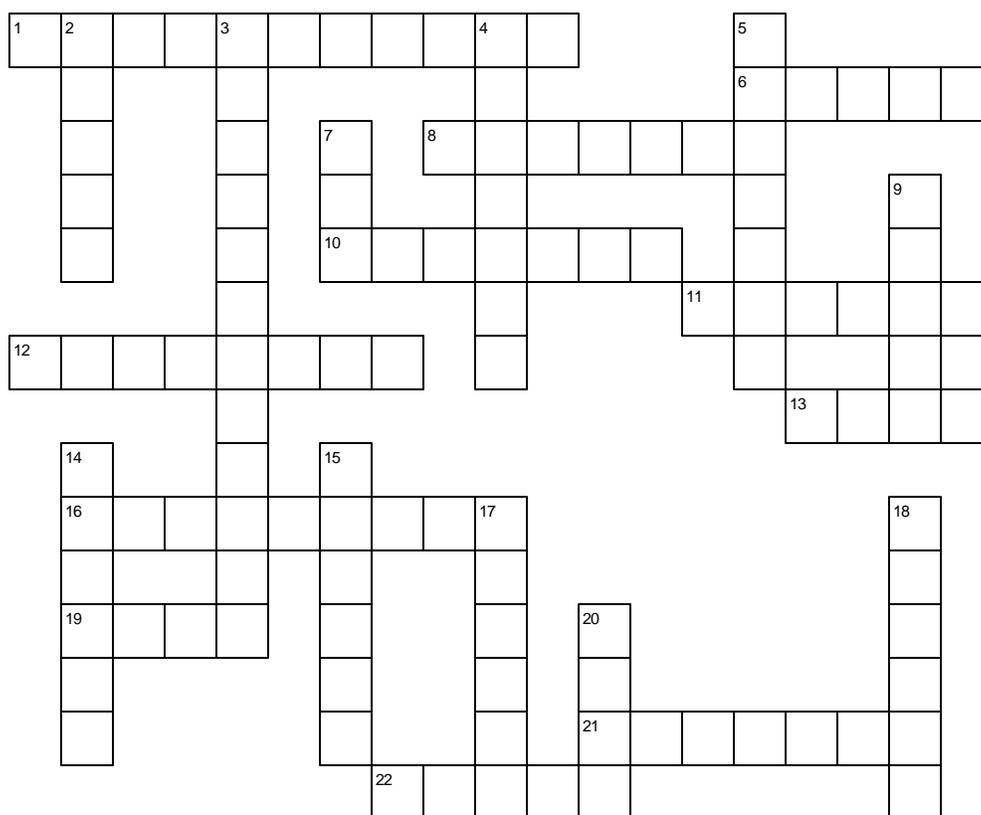
We invite you to print the puzzles, make copies, and use them in the classroom or as homework.

If you have comments about the puzzles or would like to suggest additional themes, please let us know by sending an e-mail message to Educator's Corner (educatorscorner@ornl.gov).

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Planets (Grades 4-5)



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| <p>1. Everything within the gravity of the sun. (2 words)</p> <p>6. The planet on which we live.</p> <p>8. The largest and brightest planet.</p> <p>10. Planet named after the Roman god of the sea; it has two moons.</p> <p>11. Planet that crosses Pluto's path and has one moon.</p> <p>12. The nickname for the four largest planets. (2 words)</p> <p>13. A body that revolves around a planet.</p> | <p>16. Little rocky planets between Mars and Jupiter.</p> <p>19. An imaginary line that goes through the center of a planet.</p> <p>21. To move around the sun.</p> <p>22. The planet nearly the size of our own.</p> |
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| <p>2. The curved path taken as an object revolves around another object.</p> <p>3. A nickname for four planets near the sun. (2 words)</p> <p>4. An imaginary line that goes around the center of the Earth.</p> <p>5. The planet closest to the sun.</p> <p>7. The star that gives our planet energy.</p> <p>9. The planet farthest from the sun; the smallest planet.</p> | <p>14. A big system of stars; ours is called the Milky Way.</p> <p>15. To spin. Earth does this once a day.</p> <p>17. A planet that has rings; the sixth planet from the sun.</p> <p>18. A large natural object that revolves around a star.</p> <p>20. The "red" planet; it has frozen water at its poles.</p> |
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