

Solar System Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.

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ACROSS

1. Process in which light atomic nuclei combine and release energy in stars.
4. Orbital motion of one object around another.
5. Type of object is the Sun
7. Path of an object as it moves around another object under gravity.
9. Planet that is largest in the solar system
10. Spin of an object around its axis.

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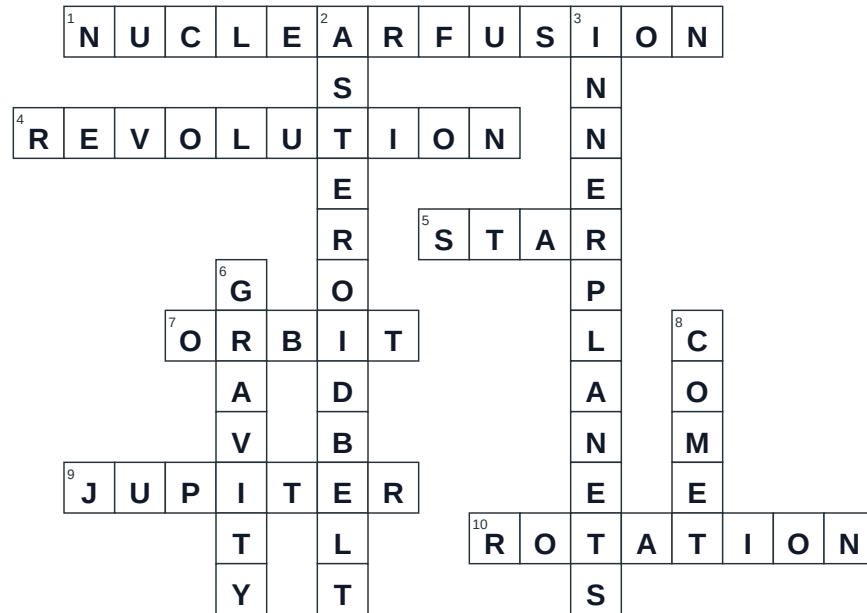
2. Region of many small rocky bodies located mainly between Mars and Jupiter.
3. Four rocky planets closest to the Sun: Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars
6. Force that keeps planets in their orbits around the Sun
8. Small solar-system body containing ice, dust, and rock that can form a tail near the Sun.

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

1. Nuclear fusion
4. Revolution
5. Star
7. Orbit
9. Jupiter
10. Rotation

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2. Asteroid belt
3. Inner Planets
6. Gravity
8. Comet