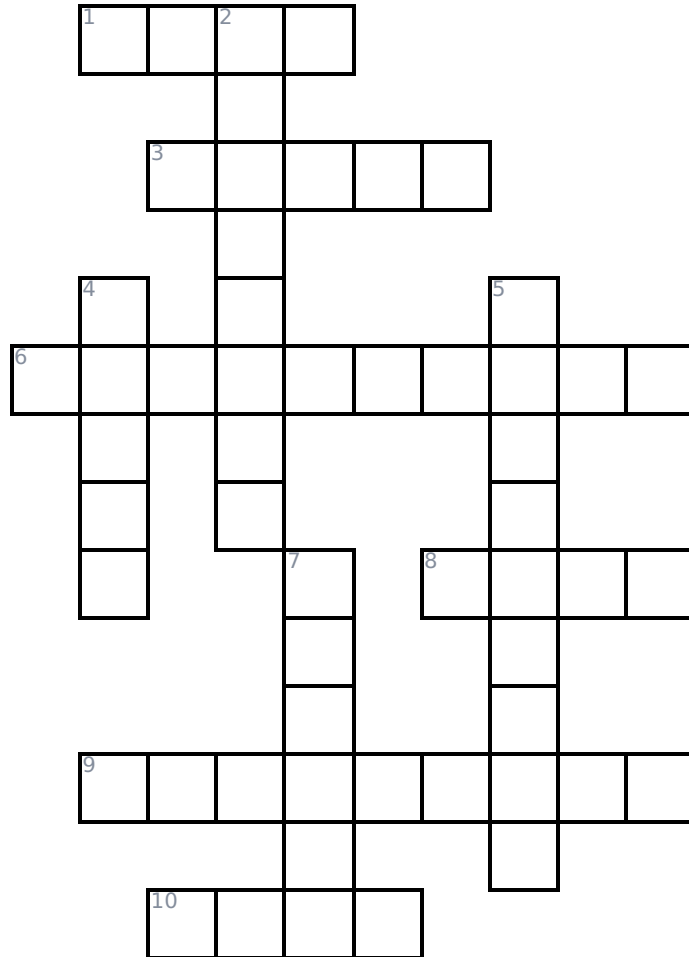


National Geographic Readers: Meteors: Criss Cross

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



Across

1. As a space rock rubs against gases in the atmosphere, it creates ____.
3. ____ meteorites are the most common meteorites on Earth.
6. Every day, thousands of small space rocks enter Earth's ____.
8. ____, found in Namibia, is the largest known meteorite in the world.
9. A ____ is a space rock that lands on Earth, another planet, or the moon.
10. Earth's closest planetary neighbors are Venus and ____.

Down

- 2. An ____ is a space rock that's larger than a meteoroid but smaller than a planet.
- 4. Some people call meteors "shooting ____."
- 5. A small rocky object in space or the atmosphere is called a ____.
- 7. The streak of light produced as a meteoroid burns up in the atmosphere is called a ____.

Word Bank

ATMOSPHERE
HEAT
MARS

METEOROID
METEORITE
ASTEROID

METEOR
STONY

STARS
HOBA

Answer Key

