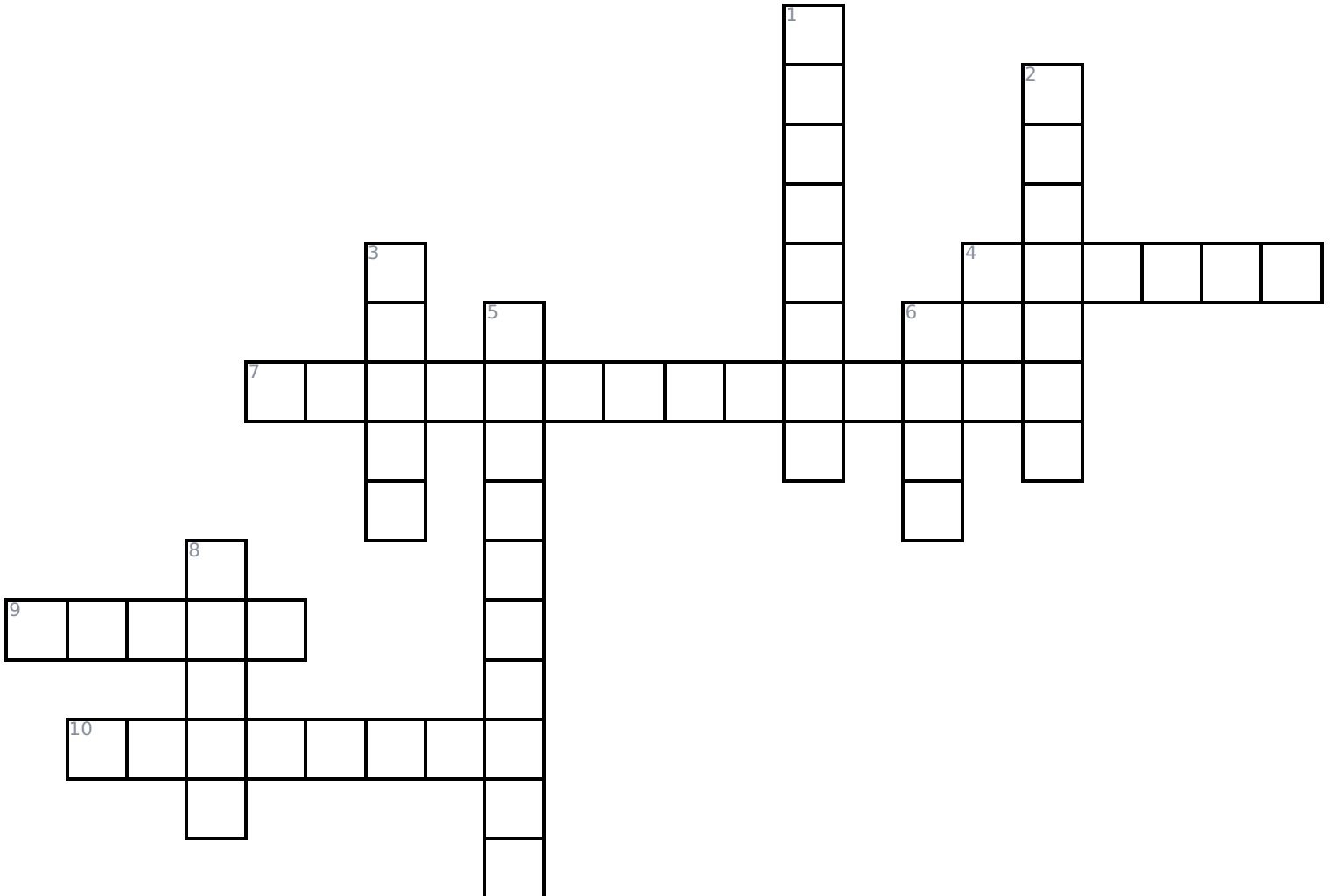


## National Geographic Readers: Night Sky: Criss Cross

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



## Across

4. The Big \_\_\_ is one famous group of stars.
7. If you connect stars with imaginary lines, you might see shapes in the sky called \_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_ are giant balls of burning gas.
10. The \_\_\_ is 13.8 billion years old.

## Down

- 1. Light from the sun \_\_\_ off the moon, making it look bright.
- 2. In a solar \_\_\_, the moon lines up between the sun and Earth.
- 3. It takes the moon about one \_\_\_ to travel all the way around the Earth.
- 5. The layer of gases that surrounds a planet is called \_\_\_\_.
- 6. The \_\_\_ is a ball of rock that orbits the Earth.
- 8. To \_\_\_ is to move in a path around another object in space.

## Word Bank

MOON  
ECLIPSE  
DIPPER

ORBIT  
STARS  
UNIVERSE

REFLECTS  
ATMOSPHERE

MONTH  
CONSTELLATIONS

# Answer Key

