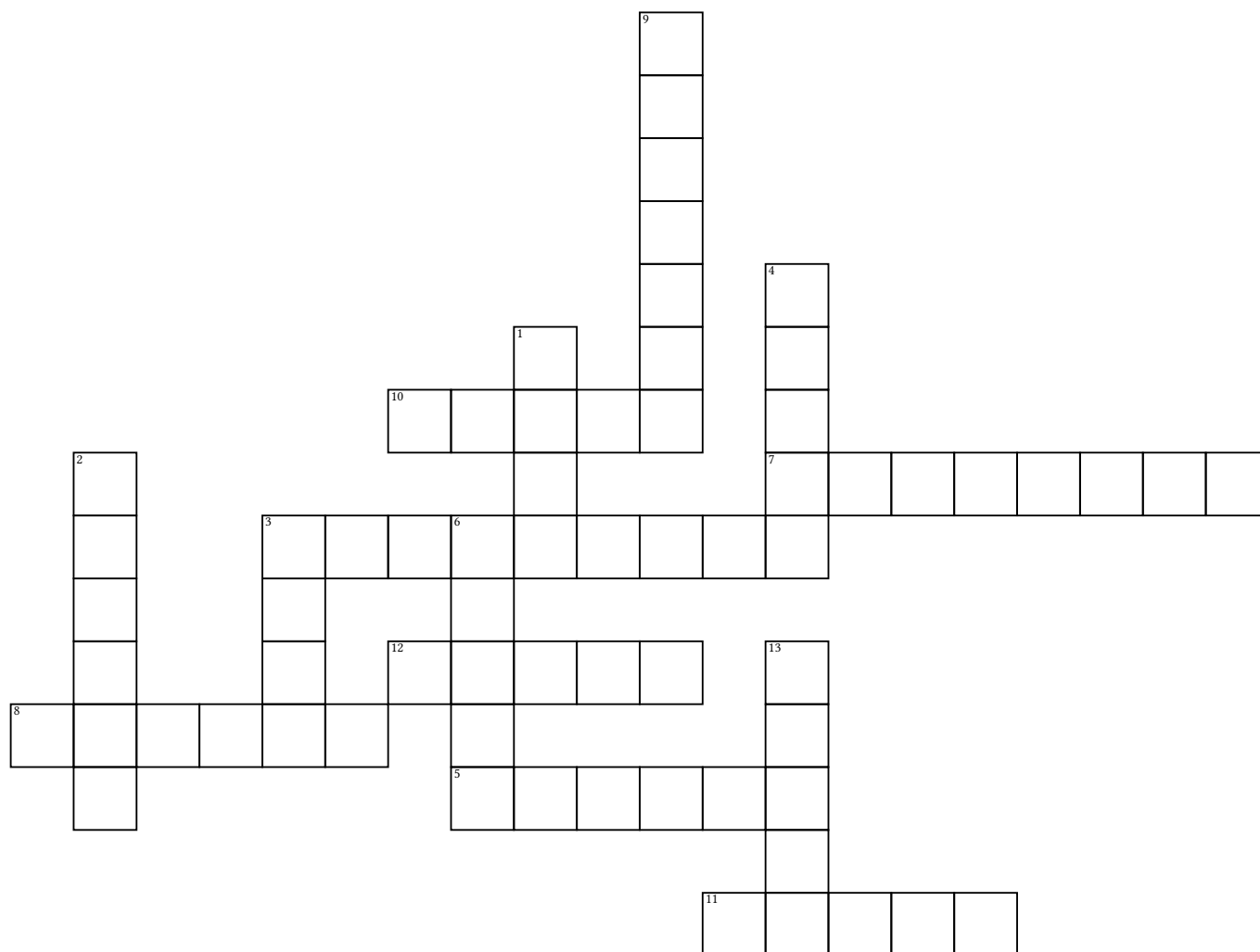


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Across

3. In this hot area, only tough _____ like metals and rocks could stay solid. (9)
5. These changes _____ shape the Solar System into the way we see it today. (6)
7. The Solar System is held _____ by gravity, with the Sun at the center. (8)
8. Everything else in the Solar System moves _____ the Sun. (6)
10. Ceres makes up about one-third of the asteroid belt's total mass and is made mostly of rock and _____ ice. (5)
11. This material was left over from the _____ that formed the Sun. (5)
12. The planets all _____ the Sun in the same direction. (5)

Down

1. These are cold, thick areas in space where new _____ are often born. (4)
2. This is how the giant planets like Jupiter and _____ were able to form. (6)
3. Over time, the pieces joined to form the _____. (4)
4. There are a few main _____ of the Solar System. (5)
6. Its diameter is more than 11 times that of _____. (5)
9. After most of the _____ pieces were gone, the growth slowed down. (7)
13. One of the biggest _____ is the Sweden Solar System. (5)

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