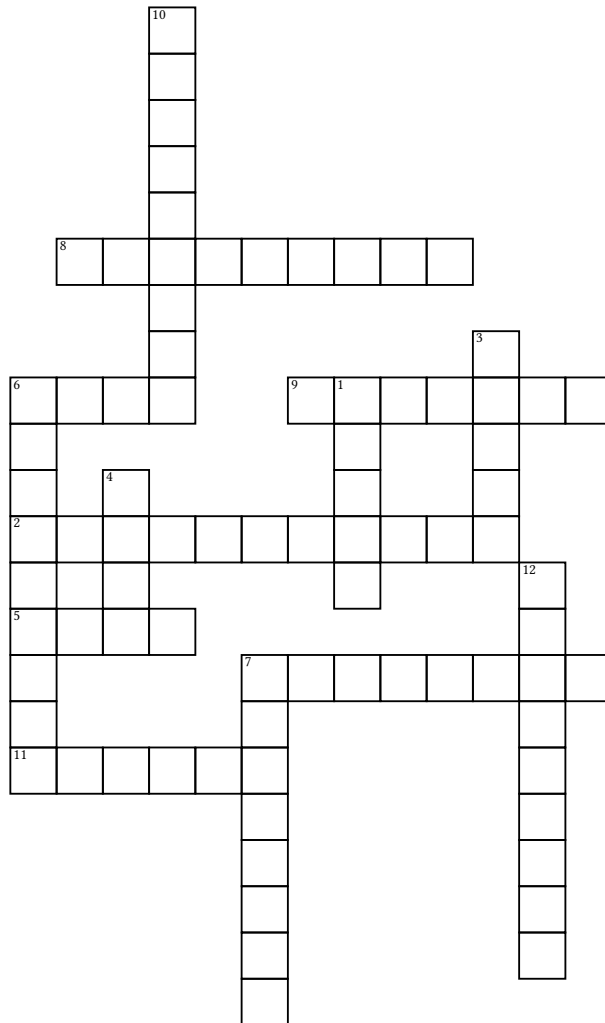


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Across

2. The next step of commercialization of space was seen as human _____. (11)
5. We Are The Explorers, _____ Promotional Video (Press Release.) (4)
6. The first woman to go to the _____ is planned for 2026. (4)
7. The New Horizons mission also performed a flyby of the small planetesimal _____, in the Kuiper belt, in 2019. (8)
8. The results indicated that the satellite was not punctured by a _____. (9)
9. Astrobiology is the interdisciplinary study of life in the universe, combining aspects of astronomy, _____ and geology. (7)
11. Develop multi-stage _____ capable of placing satellites, animals, and humans in space. (6)

Down

1. The 2000s brought advancements in the national space-exploration programs of China, the European Union, Japan, and _____. (5)
3. Some of the reasons are lack of natural resources, _____, nuclear war, and worldwide epidemic. (5)
4. This phenomenon is also informally known as the "_____ Curse". (4)
6. As of May 2013, the Mariner 10 and _____ missions have been the only missions that have made close observations of Mercury. (9)
7. In November 2005, it landed on the _____ twice to collect samples. (8)
10. It is focused primarily on the study of the origin, distribution and _____ of life. (9)
12. a lack of space suits sized appropriately for female _____. (9)

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