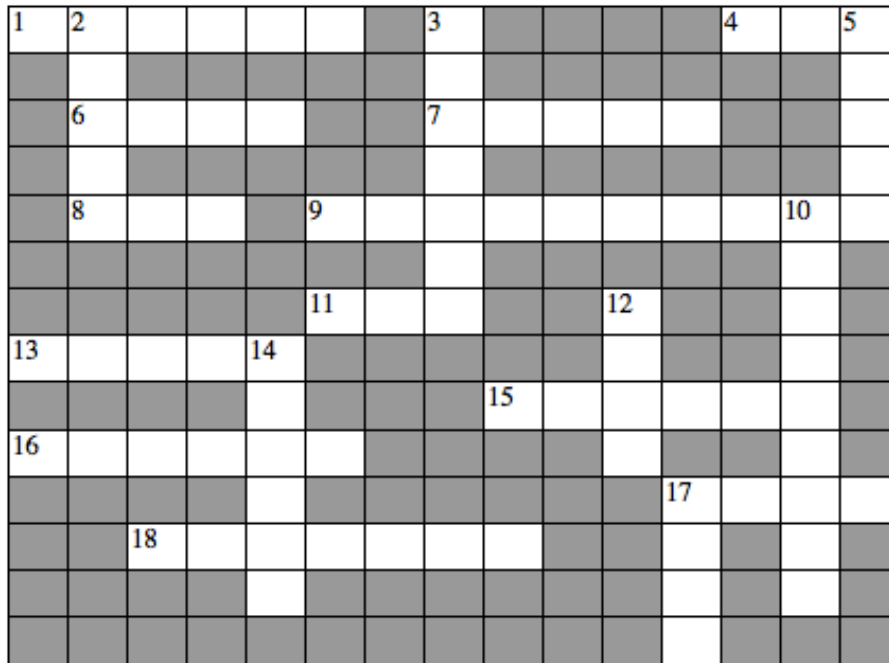
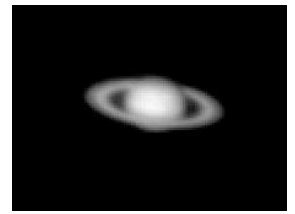




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Solar System Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. This planet rotates on its side
4. Planets are made of either rock or _____
6. This is where astronauts work
7. This was a planet, but is a dwarf planet now
8. This lies at the center of the Solar System
9. These people fly into space on a shuttle
11. Neptune is cold because it is _____ from the Sun
13. This is the second planet from the Sun
15. The moon looks different every night because it goes through _____
16. These are dirty snowballs with long tails
17. The only other body in the Solar System that humans have walked on is this
18. This is the smallest planet in the Solar System

DOWN

2. These beautiful features of Saturn are made of small pieces of ice and dust
3. The largest planet in the Solar System
5. The Sun is like a leopard because it often has these
10. Astronomers use the Hubble Space _____ to study planets
12. The Sun is not a planet, but is this
14. This planet could float in a (large!) bathtub
17. We have sent many remote-controlled robots to explore this red planet

Answers are available at http://www.physics.uci.edu/~observat/sscrossword_answers.pdf



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