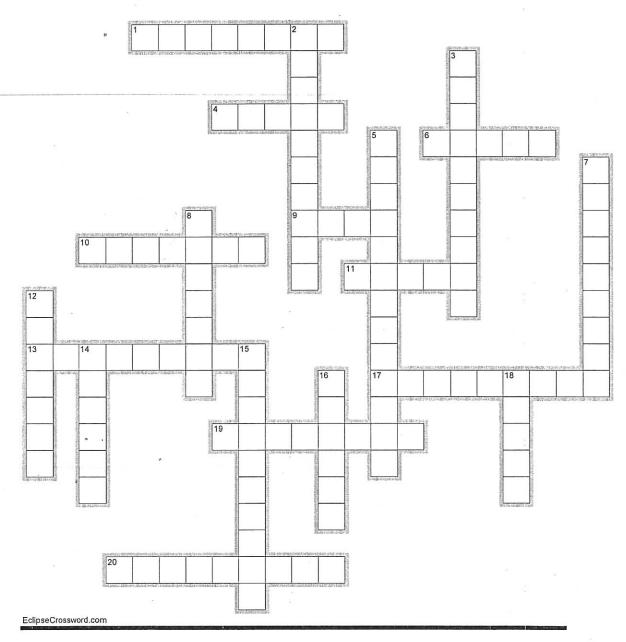
January CHALLENGE

Astronomy Crossword Puzzle

Test your knowledge of stars, planets and more as you complete this interesting science crossword puzzle. Clues are on the next page. There are no spaces between words in the puzzle.





Please return by January 29th to receive a reward. If you try and succeed for both the January challenges, only one reward will be given.

Across

- 1. The name of our galaxy
- 4. A very small star
- 6. The planet closest to Earth
- 9. The "Red Planet"
- 10. The planet closest to the Sun
- 11. Number of stars in the Big Dipper
- 13. The distance light travels in one year
- 17. An instrument that makes distant objects look larger and closer
- 19. The spinning of the Earth on its axis
- 20. Small rocky objects that revolve around the sun, mostly in the area between Mars and Jupiter

Down

- 2. A scientist who studies stars and planets
- 3. A star much larger than our sun
- 5. A group of stars with a definite pattern or arrangement
- 7. A star's brightness is called its ____
- 8. The largest planet in our solar system
- 12. Another name for the North Star
- 14. A large group of stars, gas and dust
- 15. The movement of the Earth around the Sun
- 16. The planet with rings
- 18. A mass of material with a long tail that travels around the Sun

