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**Instructions:** Identify the main idea and supporting details for each of the following sections.

The Sun	
Main Idea:	Details:
The Moon	
Main Idea:	Details:
Earth	
Main Idea:	Details:
Asteroids	
Main Idea:	Details:
Comets	
Main Idea:	Details:

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**Instructions:** Write each sentence with the correct end mark and capital letters.

1. water covers nearly 70 percent of the earth

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2. the sun is shining brightly

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3. the moon lights the earth at night

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4. the sun is the center of our solar system

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5. astronauts have walked on the moon

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6. earth and venus are similar in size

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7. the sun's rays are warm

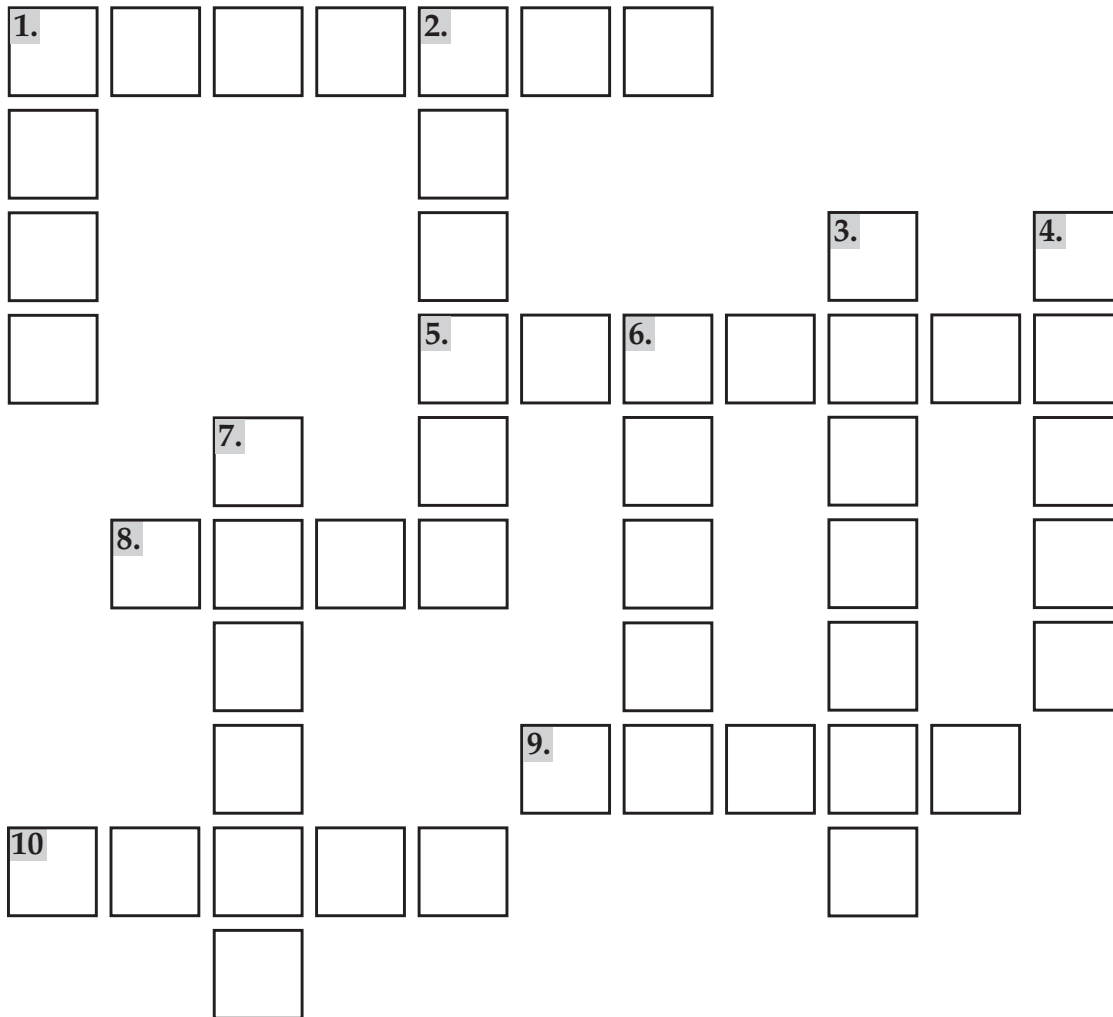
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8. earth's ocean tides are caused by the pull of the moon

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**Instructions:** Use the book to find the answers to complete the crossword puzzle.



## ACROSS

1. has an orbit of 88 days
5. Uranus's twin
8. the red planet
9. an object made of ice and dust
10. the only planet that supports life

## DOWN

1. causes Earth's tides
2. looks blue-green because of gas
3. the largest planet
4. one of the brightest objects in the sky
6. the smallest planet
7. has rings made of ice and gases