

The Solar System

-----Crossword Puzzle-----

Answer Key

Across:

1. City-sized chunks of ice and dirt that leave long, bright trails.
Answer: COMET
3. The planet closest to the sun.
Answer: MERCURY
4. This planet has wide rings and more than 60 moons.
Answer: SATURN
7. Hottest planet in the solar system.
Answer: VENUS
8. Largest planet in the solar system.
Answer: JUPITER
10. Patterns in the sky formed by groups of stars.
Answer: CONSTELLATIONS
12. Circles the Earth once every 28 days.
Answer: MOON
13. It takes 84 years to travel around the sun.
Answer: URANUS

Down:

2. A rocky planet covered in dry land and deep oceans.
Answer: EARTH
3. Lumps of rock or iron that have fallen to Earth.
Answer: METEORITES
4. A medium-sized yellow star.
Answer: SUN
5. In 2006, was renamed a dwarf planet.
Answer: PLUTO
6. Farthest planet from the sun.
Answer: NEPTUNE
9. The galaxy that we live in.
Answer: MILKYWAY
11. A ball of hot, bright burning gas.
Answer: STAR
12. A red planet with a lot of volcanos.
Answer: MARS