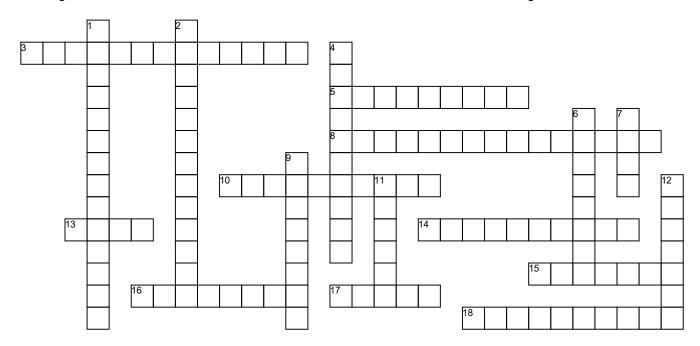
## Neptune Crossword Puzzle

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct answer in the numbered grid below.



## **ACROSS**

- 3. A massive storm system observed in Neptune's atmosphere.
- 5. An adjective referring to anything related to Neptune.
- 8. There's evidence to suggest Neptune's moon Triton might have one of these.
- 10. The spacecraft that provided close-up images and data of Neptune in 1989.
- 13. Neptune's characteristic color due to its atmosphere's methane content.
- 14. Term describing the opposite direction of Triton's orbit compared to Neptune's rotation.
- A key component of Neptune's atmosphere, responsible for its blue color.
- 16. The primary element found in Neptune's atmosphere.
- 17. Neptune has a faint system of these, similar to Saturn but less prominent.
- 18. A group of Neptune's moons that orbit closer to the planet.

## **DOWN**

- 1. Neptune holds this title in the solar system.
- 2. Neptune's takes 164.8 Years to go around the Sun in Earth years.
- 4. Neptune experiences some of the fastest ones in the solar system.
- 6. A term often used to describe Neptune and Uranus due to their composition.
- 7. Neptune's is about 17 times that of Earth's.
- 9. Neptune is classified as one of these types of planets.
- 11. Neptune's largest moon and a unique retrograde moon.
- 12. Triton's surface features these erupting icy plumes.

Voyager Two Gas Giant hydrogen wind speeds retrograde methane geysers inner moons ice giant **Great Dark Spot** Triton blue Neptunian rings subsurface ocean mass

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