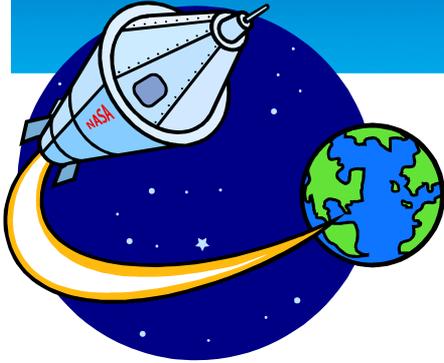


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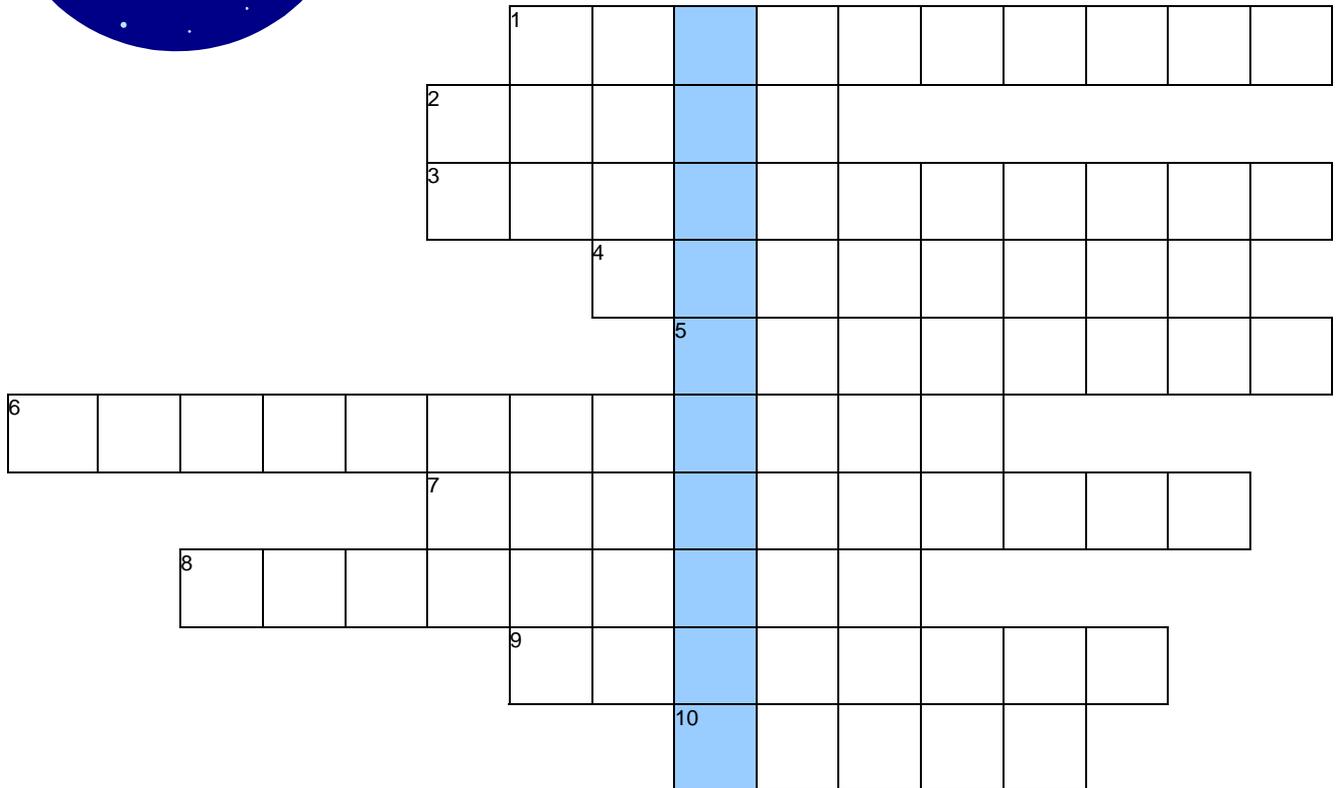
## A Timeline



Answer the questions below to discover the answer to this riddle:

**Why are parties on the moon so boring?**

Answer: Because there is no \_\_\_\_\_



1. What was the name of the NASA space shuttle that exploded January 28, 1986?
2. Which planet was reclassified as a 'dwarf planet' on August 24, 2006?
3. Comets are sometimes called 'dirty snowballs' or \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Which spacecraft visited Neptune on August 25, 1989? (Hint—look up Neptune on the timeline!)
5. Which satellite did the USSR launch on May 15, 1958?
6. What was the name of the first privately built craft to reach outer space?
7. What landed on Mars July 4, 1997?
8. Which person orbited the Earth three times on February 20, 1962?
9. What was the name of the spacecraft that took close-range images of Mars in 1965?
10. What was the first name of the astronaut nicknamed 'Buzz', who travelled in *Gemini 12* on November 11, 1966?