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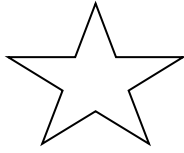
ACROSS

- 4. imaginary line from N. to S. Pole
- 7. Earth's closest neighbor
- 9. instrument that uses the Sun's shadow to determine the time of day
- 11. famous astronomer
- 14. natural force
- 15. first African-American woman astronaut
- 17. first person to walk on the Moon
- 18. planet closest to the Sun
- 19. to travel around another object
- 21. person that studies space
- 22. second planet from the Sun

DOWN

- 1. seventh planet from the Sun
- 2. sixth planet from the Sun
- 3. fifth planet from the Sun
- 5. center of our solar system
- 6. synonym for "orbit"
- 8. eighth planet from the Sun
- 10. person who travels and works in space
- 12. instrument used to view far away objects
- 13. spinning or turning motion
- 16. third planet from the Sun
- 20. fourth planet from the Sun

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Answer Key



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- 4. AXIS
- 7. MOON
- 9. SUNDIAL
- 11. MITCHELL
- 14. GRAVITY
- 15. JEMISON
- 17. ARMSTRONG
- 18. MERCURY
- 19. ORBIT
- 21. ASTRONOMER
- 22. VENUS

DOWN

- 1. URANUS
- 2. SATURN
- 3. JUPITER
- 5. SUN
- 6. REVOLVE
- 8. NEPTUNE
- 10. ASTRONAUT
- 12. TELESCOPE
- 13. ROTATION
- 16. EARTH
- 20. MARS