



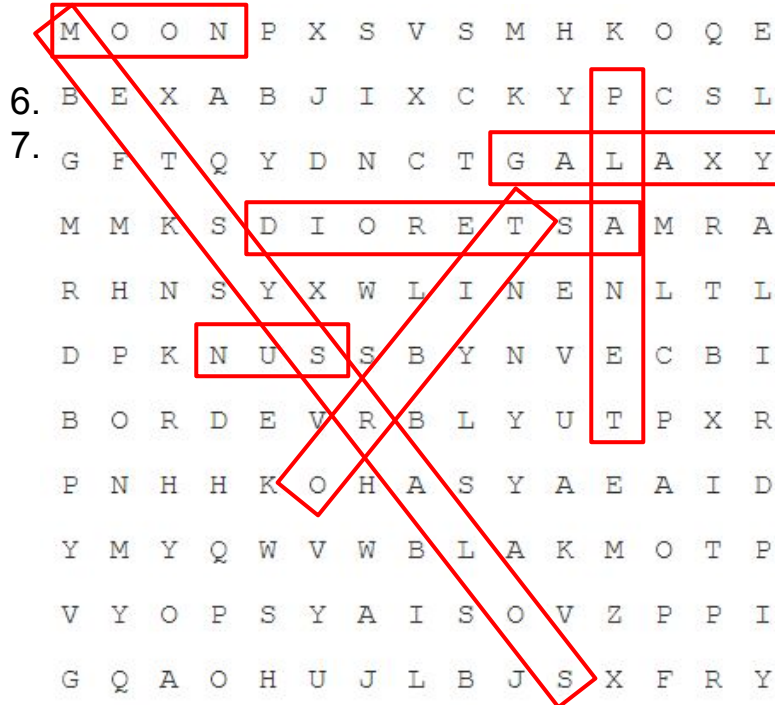
Independent Practice

Answer Key

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Part I: Word Find

1. Solar system
2. Orbit
3. Galaxy
4. Moon
5. Asteroid
6. Sun
7. Planet



Part II: Definition Scramble

1. A **solar system** consists of the Sun, planets, and other celestial bodies that revolve around the Sun.
2. The **Sun** is a giant star around which the planets and all other celestial objects revolve, composed mainly of hydrogen and helium.
3. An **orbit** is a curved path an object takes as it revolves in space, such as a planet around the Sun.
4. A large grouping of stars in space is called a **galaxy**.
5. The **solar system** is inside the Milky Way galaxy.
6. A celestial body that revolves around a planet is called a **moon**.
7. A **planet** is a large celestial body that revolves around a sun in the solar system.