Science: 8th Space Science Crossword  Name: _______________________

Directions: Use the clues at the bottom of the page to complete the crossword puzzle

Across
1) An _____ will occur when the moon's shadow hits Earth.
4) A rocket's _____ is its path in flight.
5) Ceres is the largest object in the _____.
7) Our _____ consists of the sun, eight planets and an asteroid belt.
14) The _____ includes all things in space.
15) Earth and the sun each exert _____ on the other.

Down
2) A large _____ may contain over a trillion stars.
3) _____ are bigger than meteoroids but smaller than planets.
6) The name "_____" means "long haired star" in Greek.
8) The Milky Way galaxy has a 100,000 _____ diameter.
9) A home _____ is also called an addition.
10) The _____ explains the creation of the universe.
11) A shooting star is really a _____.
12) A _____ becomes a meteor when it enters earth's atmosphere.
13) The _____ causes the ocean to rise and fall.
16) _____ cycle as the moon orbits the earth.