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| **Across**  **5.** Atmospheric pressure on Venus is 92 times\_\_\_\_than the Earth’s.  **9.** Venus rotates in the opposite\_\_\_\_ to most other planets  **10.** Venus is nearly as big as the\_\_\_\_\_ with a diameter of 12,104 km.  **11.** The\_\_\_\_\_\_sent the first mission to Venus  **12.** Venus is named after the\_\_\_\_\_goddess of love and beauty.  **13.** Venus does not have any\_\_\_\_or rings.  **14.** A day on Venus lasts longer than a\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **15.** Venus is the\_\_\_\_\_planet in our solar system. | **Down**  **1.**  It takes 243 days for Venus to\_\_\_\_on its axis.  **2.** The clouds surrounding Venus are comprised mostly of\_\_\_acid  **3.** Venus is also known as the\_\_\_\_\_\_and the Evening Star  **4.** Venus has a very weak\_\_\_\_field.  **6.** Venus is the second\_\_\_\_ object in the night sky.  **7.** Venus is thought to be made up of a central\_\_\_\_\_\_, rocky mantle and silicate crust.  **8.** Venus is often called the Earth’s\_\_\_\_ planet. |