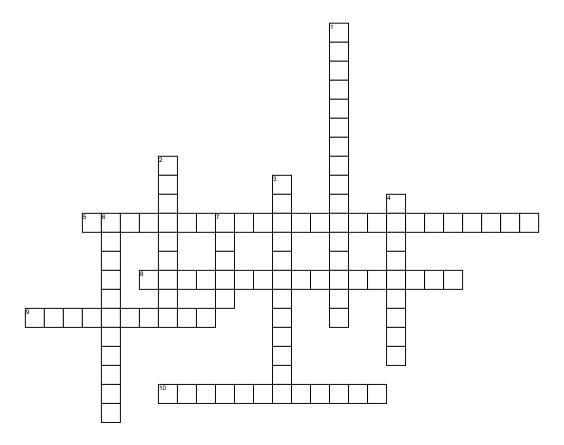
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## **Across**

- **5.** -This is a process in which more dense materials of a planet sink to the center, while less dense materials stay on the surface.
- 8. Movement of material due to heat and density.
- **9.** -The strong, lower part of the mantle between the asthenosphere and the outer core.
- **10.** The solid, plastic layer of the mantle beneath the lithosphere; made of mantle rock that flows very slowly, which allows tectonic plates to move on top of it.

## <u>Down</u>

- **1.** -The heat source inside Earth that causes the convection currents. (The breakdown of a elements which releases energy in the form of heat).
- **2.** -a layer of molten (liquid) iron and nickel that surrounds the inner core of Earth.
- **3.** -vibrations that travel through Earth carrying the energy released during an earthquake.
- **4.** A dense sphere of solid iron and nickel at the center of Earth
- **6.** -Earth's crust and solid upper mantle -broken into tectonic plates.
- 7. -Hot, less dense mantle material.

## **Word Bank**

Mesosphere Inner Core Convection Current
Outer Core Athenosphere Planetary Differentiation
Rises Seismic Waves Radioactive Decay
Lithosphere