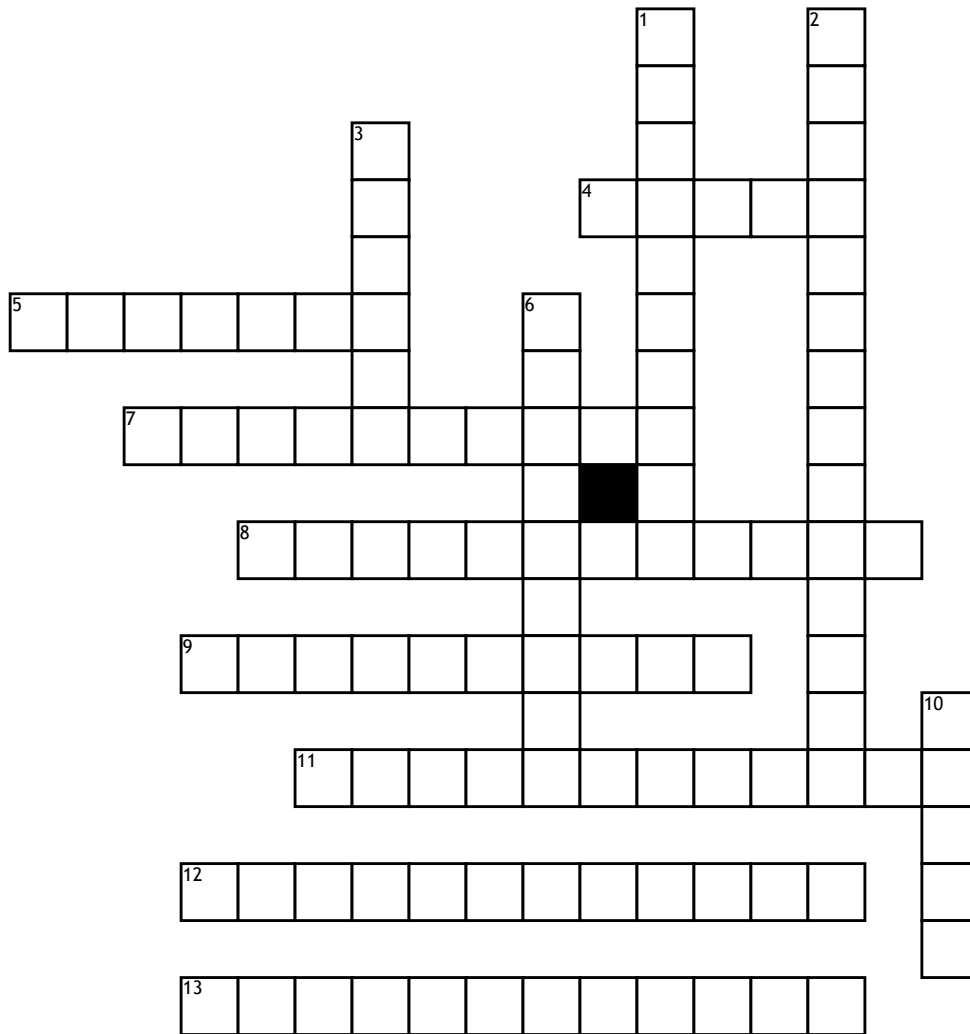


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Earthquake Crossword



Across

4. A crack in the Earth's surface along which movement takes place
 5. large ocean wave created by undersea earthquakes or volcanic eruptions
 7. The zone of earthquakes and volcanoes surrounding the Pacific Ocean
 8. used to measure the strength of earthquakes

9. the process of an oceanic plate colliding with and descending underneath a continental plate
 11. this city experienced an earthquake in 1989 which postponed baseball's World Series
 12. waves from an earthquake are known as these
 13. an instrument used to detect and record earthquakes

Down

1. Fault that makes California an area of high risk for earthquakes

2. the large thin, plates that move relative to one another on the outer surface of the Earth
 3. this country's capital city was devastated by an earthquake in 1985
 6. The area of the earth's surface that is directly above the origin of an earthquake
 10. the point within the earth where an earthquake rupture starts

Word Bank

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| seismograph | seismic waves | Ring of Fire | subduction | tectonic plates |
| San Francisco | tsunami | fault | focus | epicenter |
| San Andreas | Mexico | Richter scale | | |