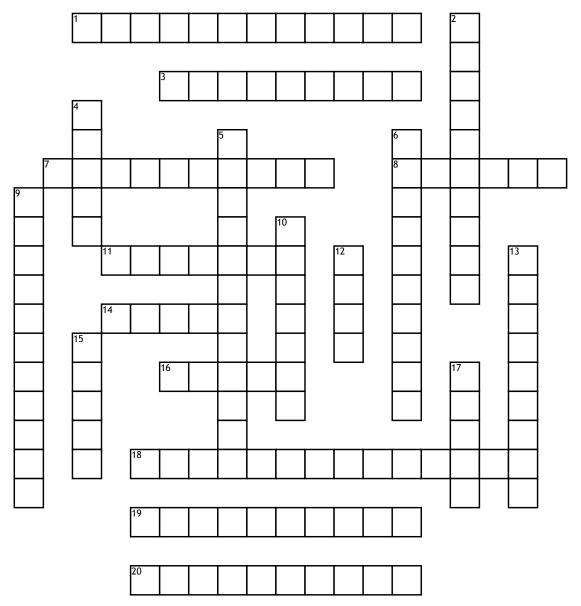
## Earthquakes - Hailey Brown



## Across

- 1. One who studies earthquakes.
- 3. The point on the Earth's surface located directly above the focus of an earthquake.
- **7.** A sudden ground motion or vibration produced by a rapid release of stored-up energy.
- **8.** Another word for an earthquake.
- **11.** A sea wave that is when the sea floor slips after an underwater earthquake.
- **14.** Most earthquakes appear at the edge of a \_\_\_\_.

- **16.** The fastest kind of seismic wave.
- **18.** The return of rock to it's original shape after elastic deformation.
- **19.** The study of earthquakes.
- **20.** A continental transform fault that extends roughly 1,200 kilometers through California.

## Down

- **2.** The underground focus point of an earthquake.
- **4.** This seismic wave is slower than the P-wave and can only move through solid rock.

- **5.** These waves are the strongest because of their strong vibrations.
- **6.** Earthquakes are caused by this type of fault.
- **9.** An instrument used to record and detect an earthquake.
- **10.** Scale used to define the magnitude of an Earthquake.
- **12.** The Richter scale was developed in \_\_\_\_.
- 13. The \_\_\_\_ is a number that characterizes the relative size of an earthquake.
- 15. A crack in the Earth's crust.
- **17.** The location where the earthquake begins.