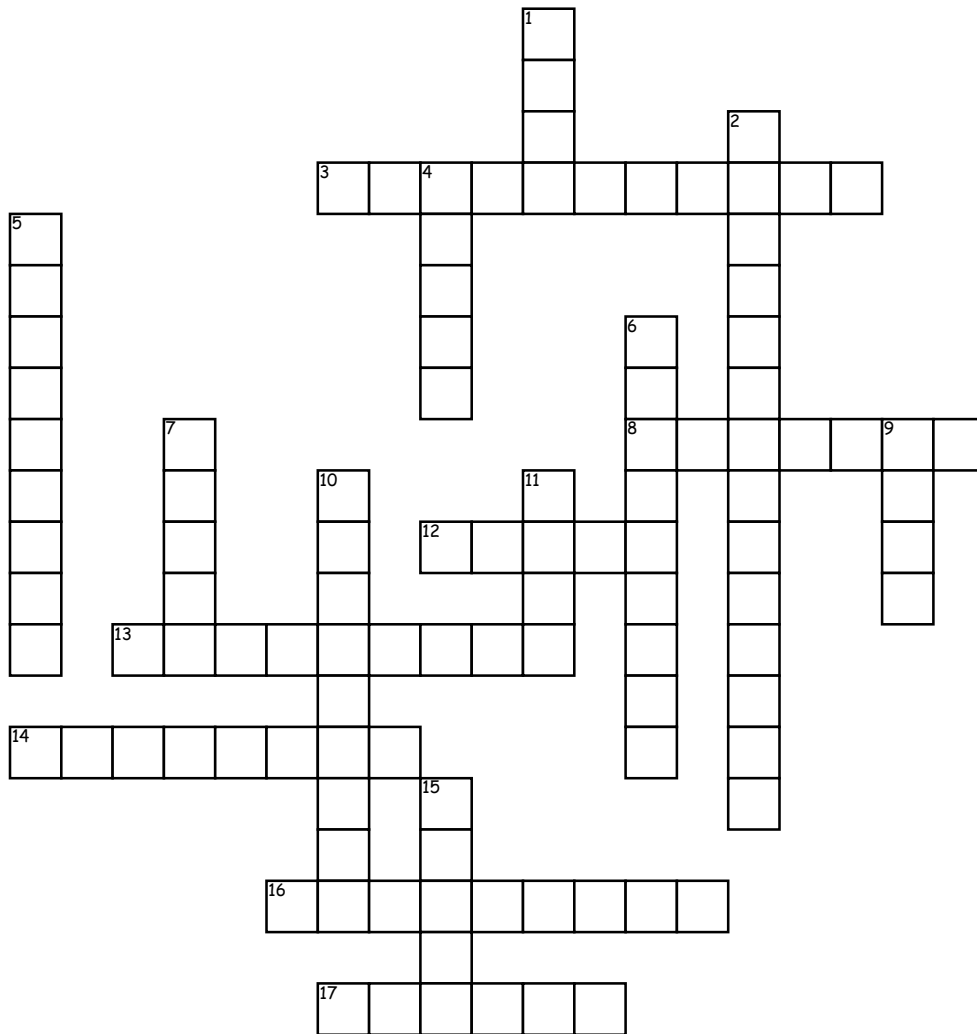


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Fossils



Across

3. Fossils can be found in _____ rocks.

8. _____ - no longer alive.

12. Something that an animal did (like a footprint) is a _____ fossil.

13. Living things, such as plants or animals.

14. When you use the layers to determine which fossil is older or younger, you are finding its _____ age.

16. _____ - means "turning into stone"...

17. _____ - the hardened remains or evidence of a plant or animal that once lived on Earth.

Down

1. When organisms are pressed between layers of sediment that harden, leaving a picture of carbon, it is called carbon _____.

2. A scientist that studies fossils:

4. _____ - to rot or decompose.

5. An animal that eats ONLY plants.

6. _____ remains form when all or parts of organisms are prevented from decaying by being trapped in ice, tar or amber.

7. _____ is made out of tree sap and traps insects.

9. A _____ is the opposite of a mold.

10. An animal that eats ONLY meat.

11. _____ extinction happens when a large amount of organisms become extinct at the same time.

15. _____ - flowerless plants, found in tropical regions.

Word Bank

decay

amber

paleontologist

sedimentary

cast

mass

fossil

petrified

herbivore

relative

extinct

carnivore

organisms

trace

film

preserved

ferns