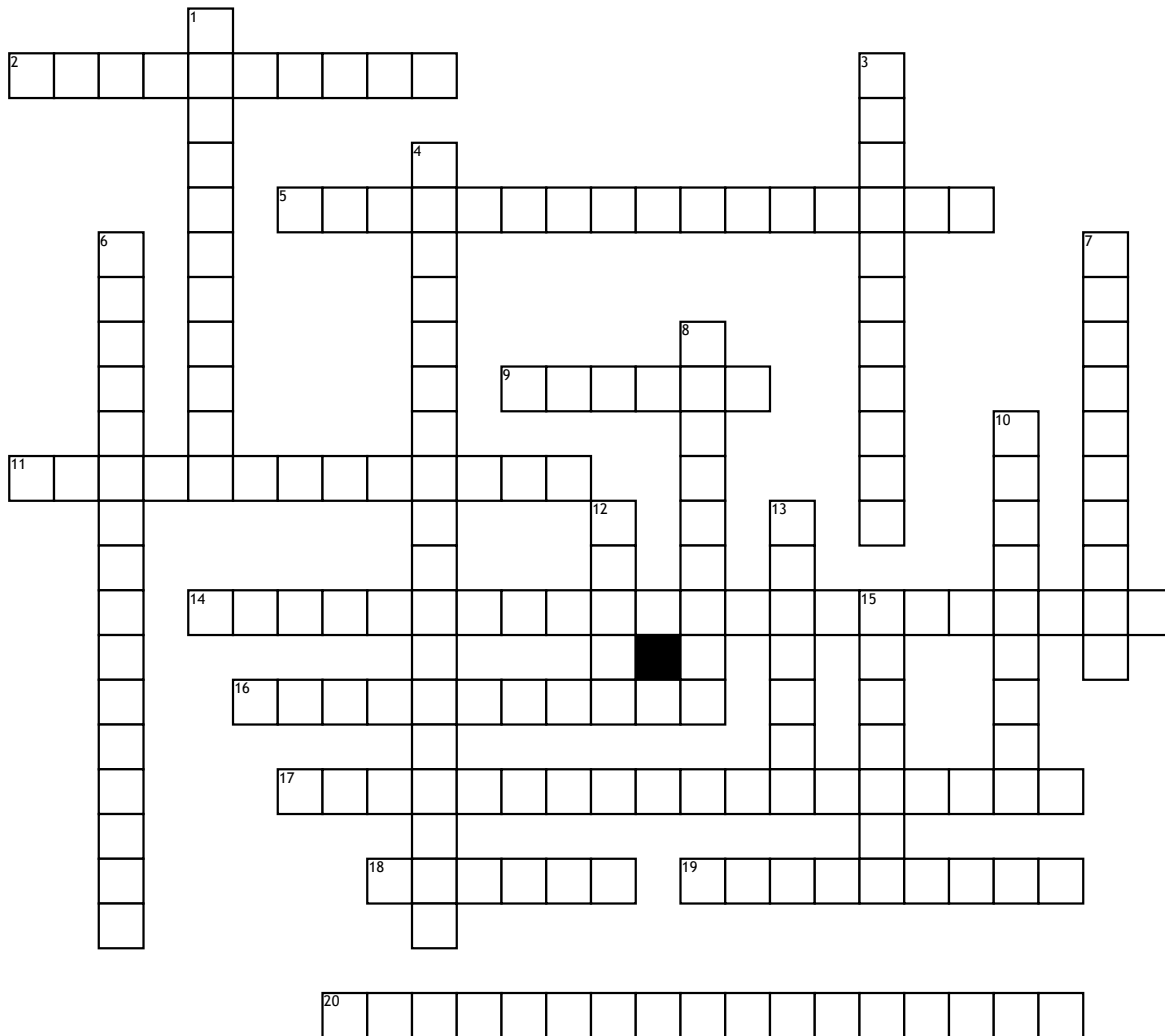


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Geography Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. a change in the accuracy of shapes, directions, or distances shown on maps
5. the exact spot where something is located, usually its latitude and longitude
9. areas with similar characteristics
11. imaginary line of longitude that runs from North to South Pole at 0 degrees
14. Northeast, Southeast, Northwest, and Southwest
16. our surroundings
17. located on the compass rose, they are North, South, West, and East

18. imaginary line of latitude located at 23.5 degrees north of the Equator Tropic of

19. the study of Earth and the people who live on it and how they use it
20. imaginary east-west circles around the Earth that run parallel to the equator

Down

1. a navigational instrument; may include cardinal and intermediate directions
3. half of the earth (there are 4)
4. imaginary lines that run from the North to South Pole (top-bottom) around the world

6. the approximate spot where something is located, usually compared to other places

7. the section of a map that explains the symbols for the map features

8. one of the seven principal landmasses of the earth

10. imaginary line of latitude located at 23.5 degrees south of the Equator Tropic of

12. the size of an area on a map as compared with the area's actual size

13. weather patterns in an area usually experienced over a long period of time

15. an imaginary latitude line located between the North and South Poles at 0 degrees