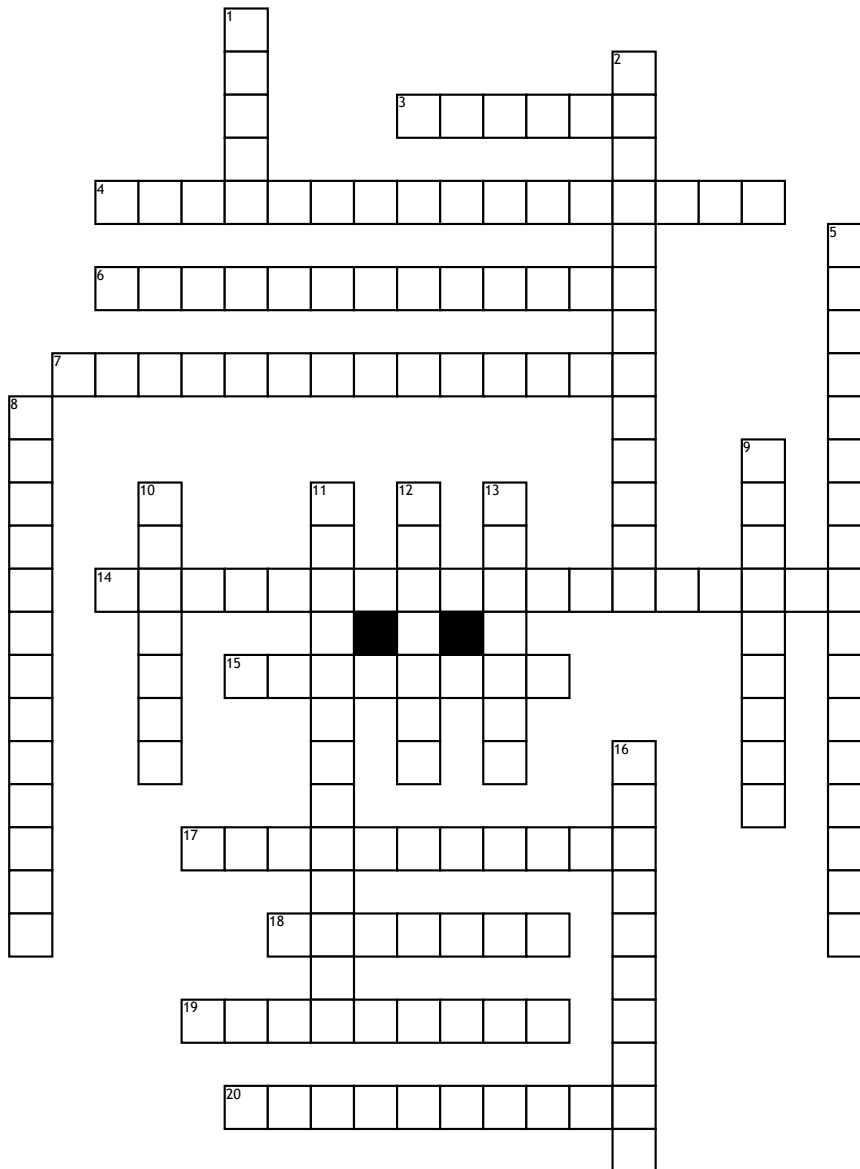


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Plate Tectonic Crossword



Across

3. evidence in the places where certain fossils were found
 4. theory that continents drifted apart
 6. magnetism of the Earth caused by the core spinning faster than the rest of the planet
 7. a region where an oceanic plate sinks down into the asthenosphere
 14. What causes sea floor spreading
 15. evidence in the layers of rocks across continent

17. a squeezing force

18. supercontinent

19. a type of boundary where two plates move apart or diverge

20. plates being pushed under one another

Down

1. a break in the Earth's crust

2. first proposed the theory of continental drift

5. the process by which molten material adds new oceanic crust to the ocean floor

8. the undersea mountain chain where new ocean floor is produced

9. is a place where two plates slip past each other, a type of boundary

10. the study of planets

11. piece of the lithosphere that move on the asthenosphere

12. evidence in the changing climates during the past

13. a pulling force

16. a type of boundary where two plates come together or converge