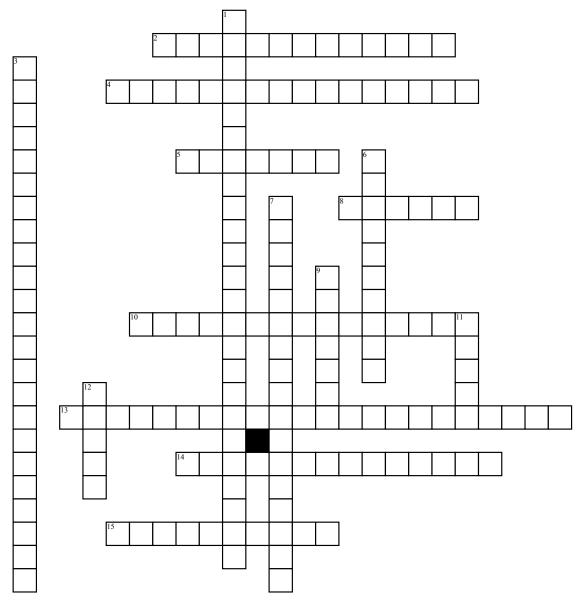
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Plate Tectonics



Across

- **2.** The scientist who created the theory of continental drift.
- **4.** Suggestion that continents are in constant motion on the surface of Earth.
- **5.** the process of eroding or being eroded by wind, water, or other natural agents.
- **8.** A long narrow ditch
- **10.** regions between plates
- **13.** Forms where two plates sparate

- **14.** The theory that Earth's surface broken into large, rigid pieces that move.
- 15. breaking down of rocks, soil, and minerals as well as wood and artificial materials through contact with the Earth's atmosphere, water, and biological organisms.

Down

- 1. when two plates slide past each other.
- **3.** When two plates collide

- **6.** sudden violent shaking of the ground, causing destruction, and movement of Earth's crust and volcanic action.
- 7. New crust forms along a mid-ocean ridge and older oceanic crush moves away.
- **9.** All continents may have been one supercontinent called
- 11. How many plates are there
- **12.** a long narrow hilltop, mountain range, or watershed