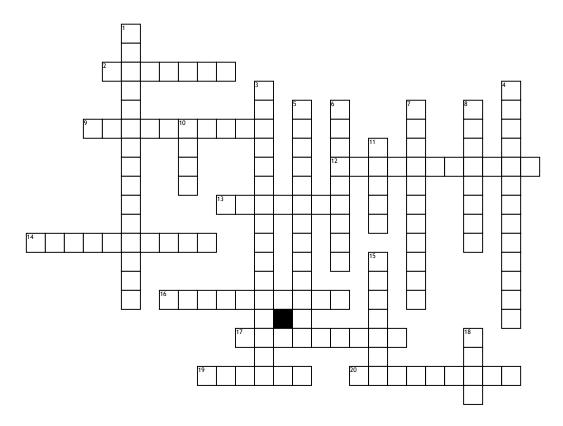
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Plate Tectonics



Across

- 2. Supercontinent
- **9.** Zone where a more dense oceanic plate slides under a less dense continental plate
- **12.** Transform fault boundaries create this natural disaster
- **13.** A single tectonic plate includes both a continental and _____ plate
- **14.** Type of boundary when tectonic plates collide
- **16.** A transform fault that extends 750 miles through California
- **17.** Type of Boundary where plates separate

- **19.** The very thick middle layer of the Earth's structure
- **20.** Boundary between 2 plates that are sliding past each other

Down

- 1. Where the tectonic plates meet
- **3.** Convection currents in the mantle created this
- **4.** Movement in the liquid outer core create Earth's_____
- **5.** Soft layer of mantle which tectonic plates move
- **6.** The liquid phase of the Earth's core **7.** The layer that includes the Earth's

- **8.** Mountain range formed when Indian plate collided with Eurasian plate
- **10.** A third of the Earth's mass made mostly of iron
- **11.** Outer layer of the Earth that can be continental or oceanic
- **15.** Scientist who proposed the theory of Continental Drift in 1912
- **18.** Earth's core is made up mostly of this mineral

Word Bank

Divergent Transform San Andreas Outer core Magnetic field Mantle Crust Lithosphere Wegener Asthenosphere Convergent Continental Drift Oceanic Pangaea Himalaya Subduction Core **Earthquakes** Plate boundaries Iron

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