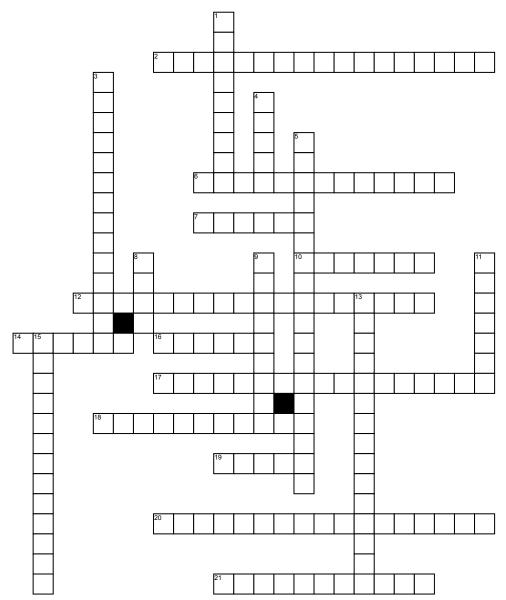
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Plate Tectonics Crossword



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- **2.** Boundary between two plates that are sliding past each other
- **6.** Piece of lithosphere that moves on the asthenosphere
- **7.** Layer between the crust and the core.
- 10. A pulling force
- **12.** Boundary between two colliding plates
- **14.** The theory that Earths continents shifted apart to form today's Earth

- **16.** A hot spring that shoots out hot water
- **17.** Where new lithosphere is created
- **18.** Outermost, rigid layer of the Earth
- 19. A break in the Earth's crust
- **20.** Theory that continents drift apart
- **21.** A squeezing force **Down**
- 1. Dense center of the Earth
- **3.** A region where an oceanic plate sinks down in the asthenosphere

- **4.** Outermost layer of the Earth
- **5.** Transfer heat from one place to another by mass motion of a fluid such as water, air or molten rock.
- **8.** Molten rock that flows out of a volcano
- **9.** Liquid layer of the Earth's core
- 11. The bending of rock layers
- **13.** Boundary between two plates moving away from each other
- **15.** Soft layer of the mantle