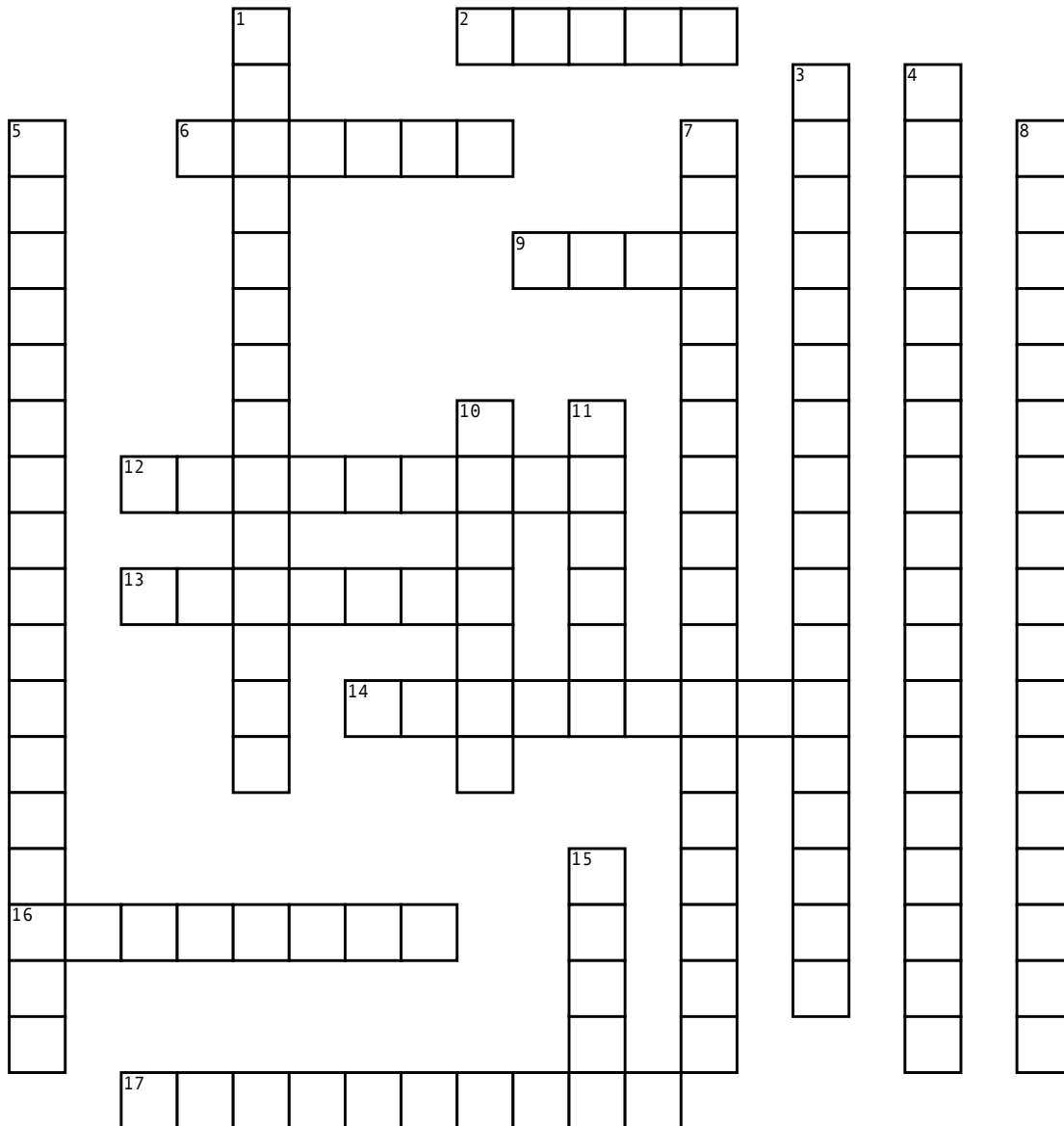


Plate Tectonics Crossword



Across

2. The outermost layer of Earth
 6. The thickest layer of Earth
 9. Heated liquid rock that comes out of the Earth through a volcano or fissure
 12. Liquid layer of Earth's core
 13. (of a process or system) Characterized by constant change, activity, or progress.
 14. Solid, dense iron center of the Earth

16. The sudden occurrence of a violent discharge
 17. Great landmasses surrounded by ocean

Down

1. The movement or study of movement of the Earth's crust
 3. Process at mid-ocean ridges that forms new oceanic crust
 4. Boundary between two colliding plates
 5. The movement of a fluid, caused by temperature differences, that transfers heat to one part of the fluid to another

7. Boundary where two plates rub against each other
 8. Boundary where two plates are moving away from each other
 10. A hill or mountain with a vent leading to the upper mantle through which lava, rock, etc, erupt to the Earth's surface
 11. A hot spring in which water intermittently boils, sending a tall column of water and steam into the air.
 15. A break in the Earth's crust