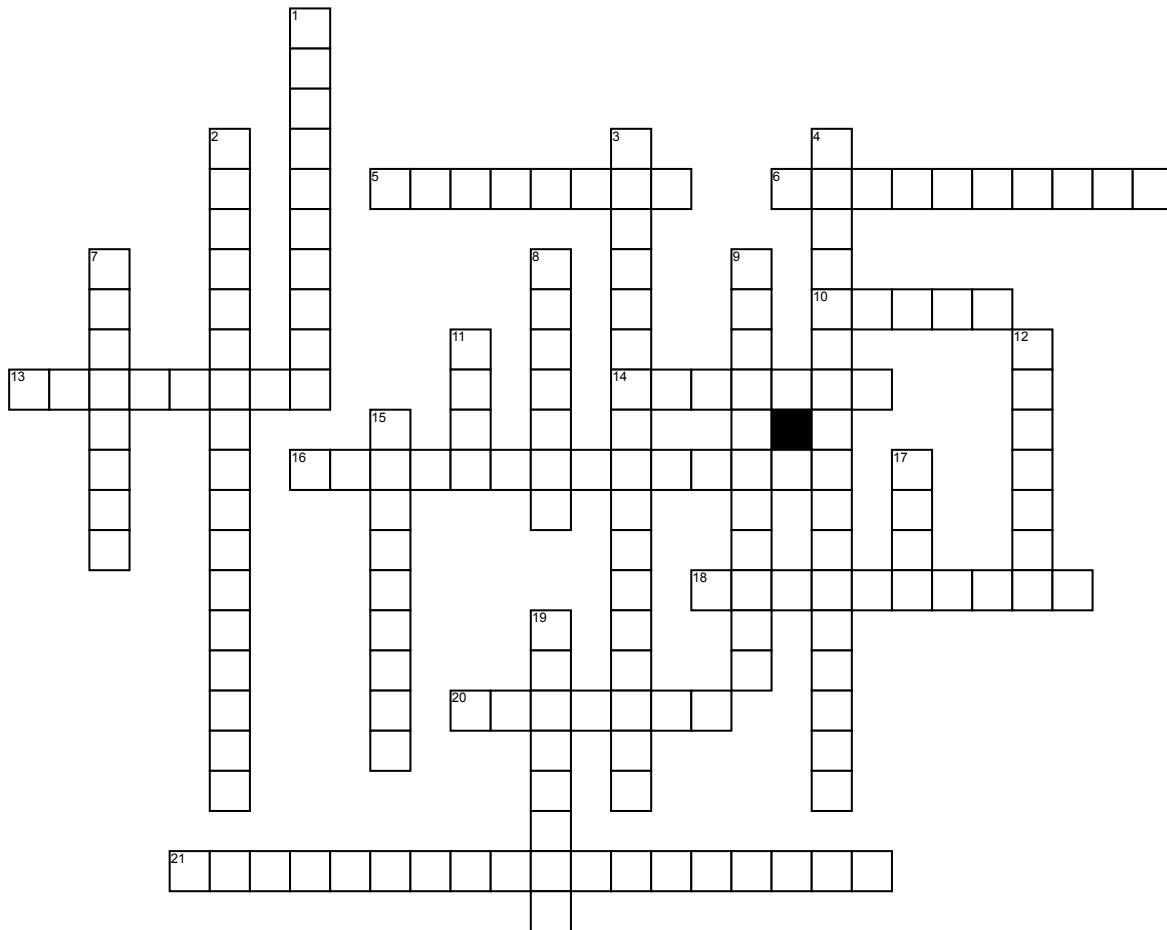


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Plate Tectonics Crossword



Across

5. long high sea waves caused by earthquakes
 6. being deflected in passing obliquely through the interface between one medium and another or through a medium of varying density
 10. large bodies of water surrounded by land
 13. a cavity in the ground caused by water erosion
 14. the gradual destruction of something by wind, water, or other natural agents
 16. a theory explaining the structure of Earth's crust
 18. the distance between crests in a wave

20. a mountain or hill having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are erupted out of
 21. an active region where two or more tectonic plates move towards each other and collide

Down

1. a sudden and violent shaking of the ground usually causing destruction, as a result of movements within Earth's crust
 2. a type of fault where two plates are horizontally next to each other
 3. an active region where two or more tectonic plates move away from each other
 4. the formation of new areas of oceanic crust, which occurs through the upwelling of magma at midocean ridges and its outward movement on either side
 7. a long narrow ditch in the ground

8. a body of permeable rock that can contain or transmit groundwater
 9. an elastic wave in the earth produced by an earthquake
 11. a mound or ridge of sand or other loose sediment formed by the wind
 12. a small area or region with a relatively hot temperature in comparison to its surroundings
 15. natural features of the Earth's surface
 17. a long body of water curling into an arched form and breaking on the shore
 19. the speed of something in a given direction