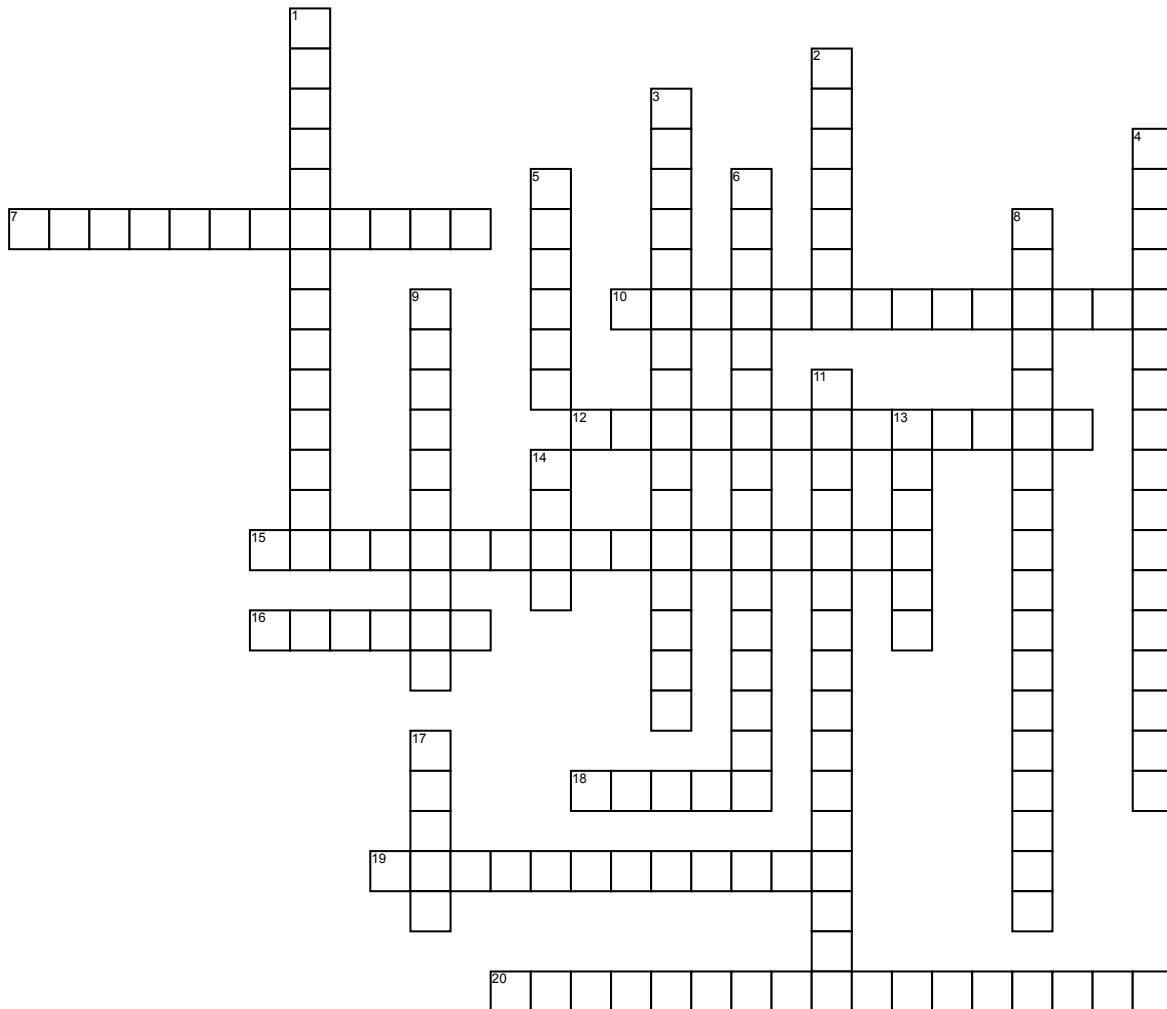


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Plate Tectonics crossword



Across

7. earth's crust located under the ocean

10. The theory that plates move because of convection currents.

12. Another name for the mantle.

15. what's it called when two oceanic plates pull apart

16. Subduction happens when the _____ plate gets shoved under into the lithosphere

18. outer layer of Earth is called what?

19. Who thought of Continental drift?

20. when two oceanic plates pull apart its known as a _____.

Down

1. the more dense plate is pulled into the mantle under the less dense plate

2. When magma consistently breaks through the crust in one specific spot?

3. Divergent boundaries in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean is known as?

4. When two plates are pulled apart it is a _____.

5. The thickest layer of Earth is known as?

6. Theory that continents move due to centrifugal force

8. what is it called when two plates pull apart?

9. _____ is formed when two plates pull apart leaving the ground to fall downward.

11. earth's crust made of land

13. large supercontinent that existed 250 million years ago

14. The hottest part of earth is known as the _____.

17. A break in Earth's crust is known as a _____.