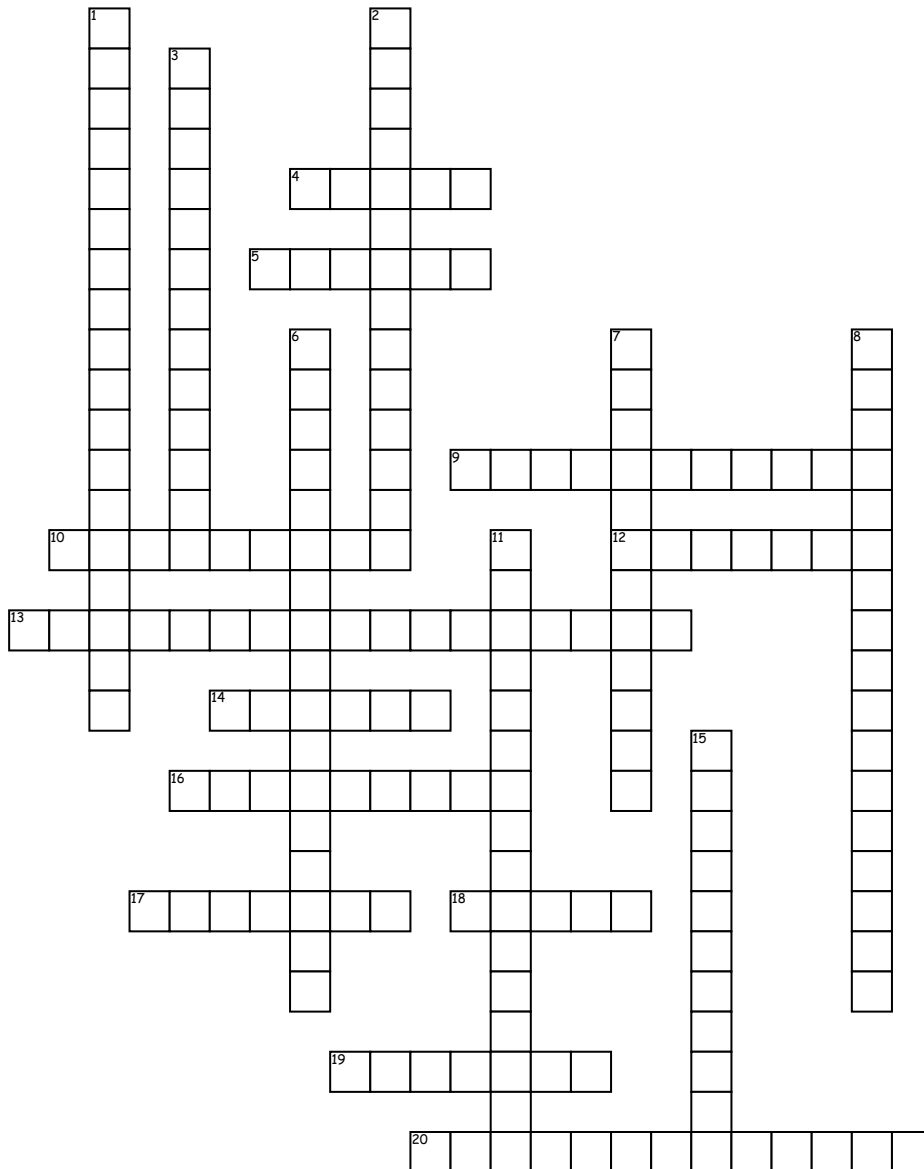


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Across

4. outermost layers of the earth
5. layer between the crust and the core
9. outermost, rigid layer of the earth
10. solid, dense center of the earth
12. the bending of the rock layers
13. boundary between two plates that are sliding past each other
14. bits of rock or solidified lava dropped from the air
16. liquid layers of the earth's core

17. a pulling force

18. a break in the earth's surface
19. remains or traces of a once living organism preserved by a rock
20. soft layer of the mantle

Down

1. boundary between two colliding plates
2. a region where an oceanic plate sinks down into the asthenosphere
3. piece of the lithosphere that moves on the asthenosphere
6. new lithosphere is created here

7. gaps in the rock layers due to erosion, non deposition, or both

8. boundary between two plates moving away from each other

11. theory that continents drift apart

15. a squeezing force