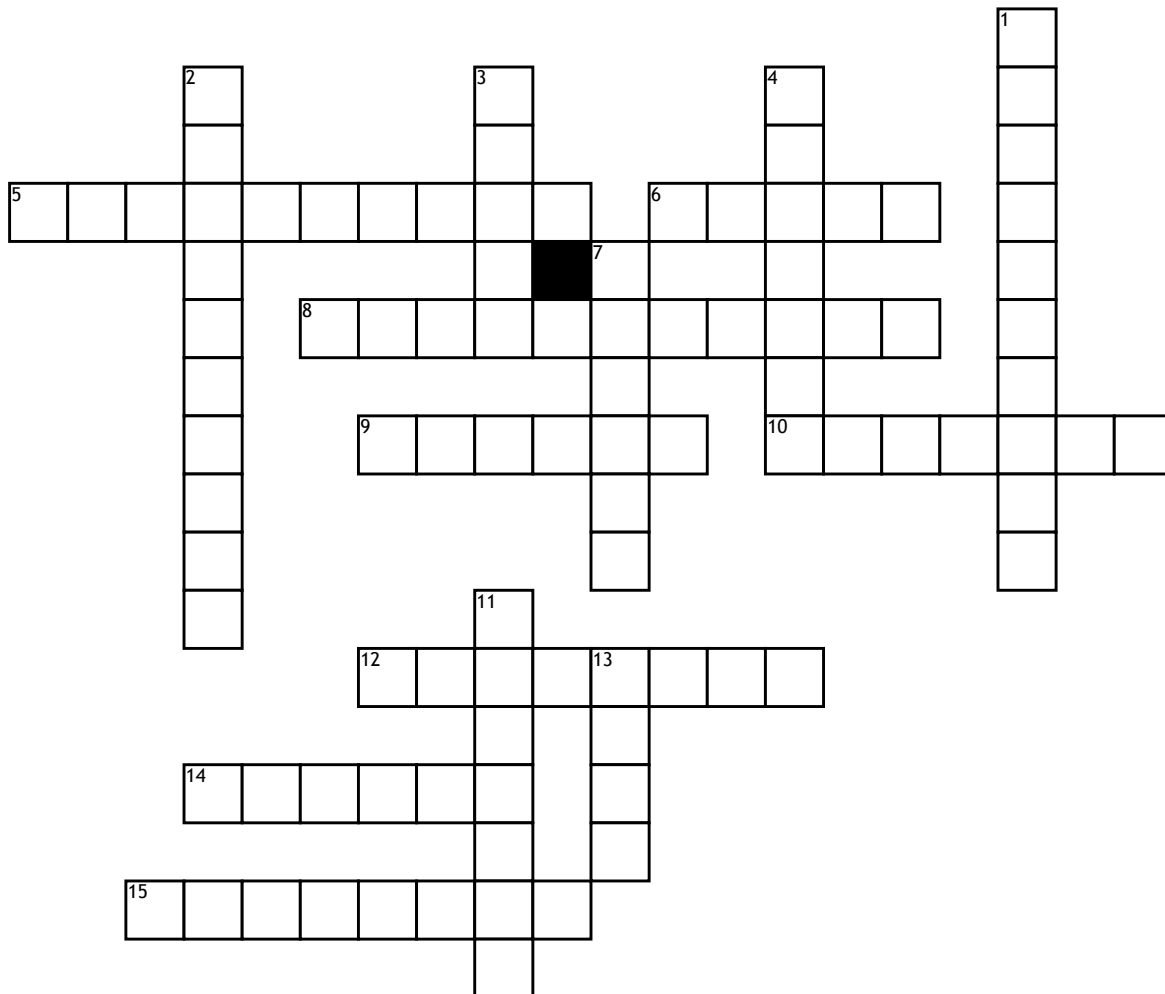


Rock and Mineral Crossword



Across

5. The process by which sediments are pressed together under their own weight.

6. What are the particles of minerals that give a rock its texture?

8. The process by which dissolved minerals crystallize and glue particles of sediment together into one mass.

9. The way a mineral reflects light from its surface.

10. The process by which water, ice, wind, or gravity moves weathered particles of rock and soil.

12. A mineral's ability to split easily along flat surfaces.

14. A dark, dense, igneous rock with a fine texture, found in oceanic crust.

15. The way a mineral looks when it breaks apart in an irregular way.

Down

1. The chemical and physical processes that break down rock and other substances.

2. Process in which sediment is laid down in new locations.

3. A hollow rock inside which mineral crystals have grown.

4. A usually light-colored igneous rock that is found in continental crust.

7. The color of mineral's powder.

11. The look and feel of a rock's surface, determined by the size, shape, and pattern of a rock's grains.

13. A narrow deposit of a mineral that is sharply different from the surrounding rock.