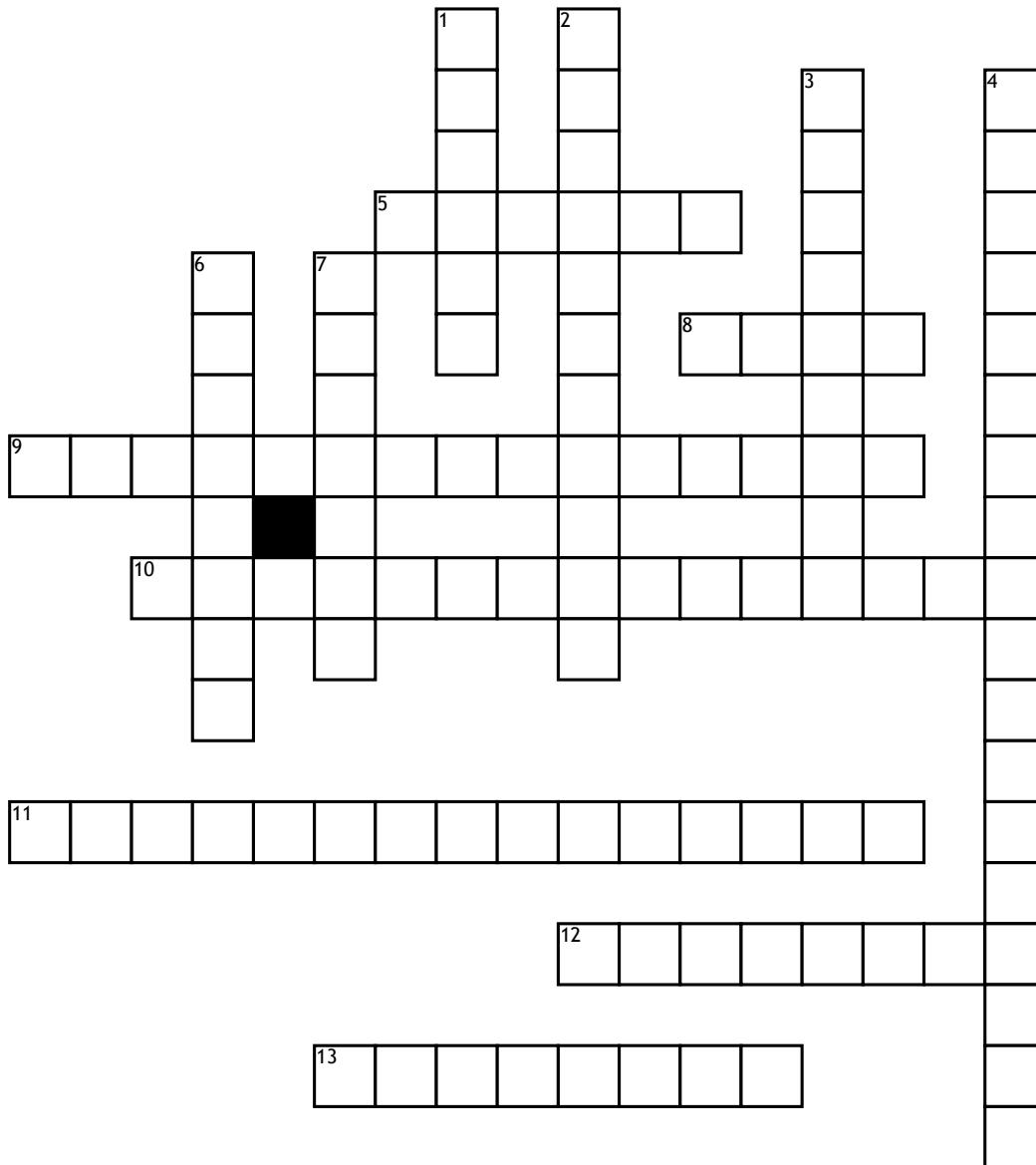


Rocks and Minerals Vocabulary



Across

5. The color of a mineral when it is ground to a powder

8. A solid material made of one or more minerals.

9. Rock that forms when sand, particles of rock, bits of soil, and remains of once-living things are pressed together and harden.

10. A mineral that is shiny like a metal.

11. Rock that forms when existing rocks are changed by extreme heat and pressure.

12. The tendency of a mineral to split easily on flat surfaces.

13. The measure of how easily a mineral can be scratched.

Down

1. The way a mineral shines or reflects light.

2. Rock that forms when melted rock from deep below the earth's surface cools and hardens.

3. The continuous series of changes that rocks undergo.

4. A mineral that is dull or glassy.

6. Particles of sand, soil, and bits of rock.

7. A nonliving solid that has a definite chemical make-up.