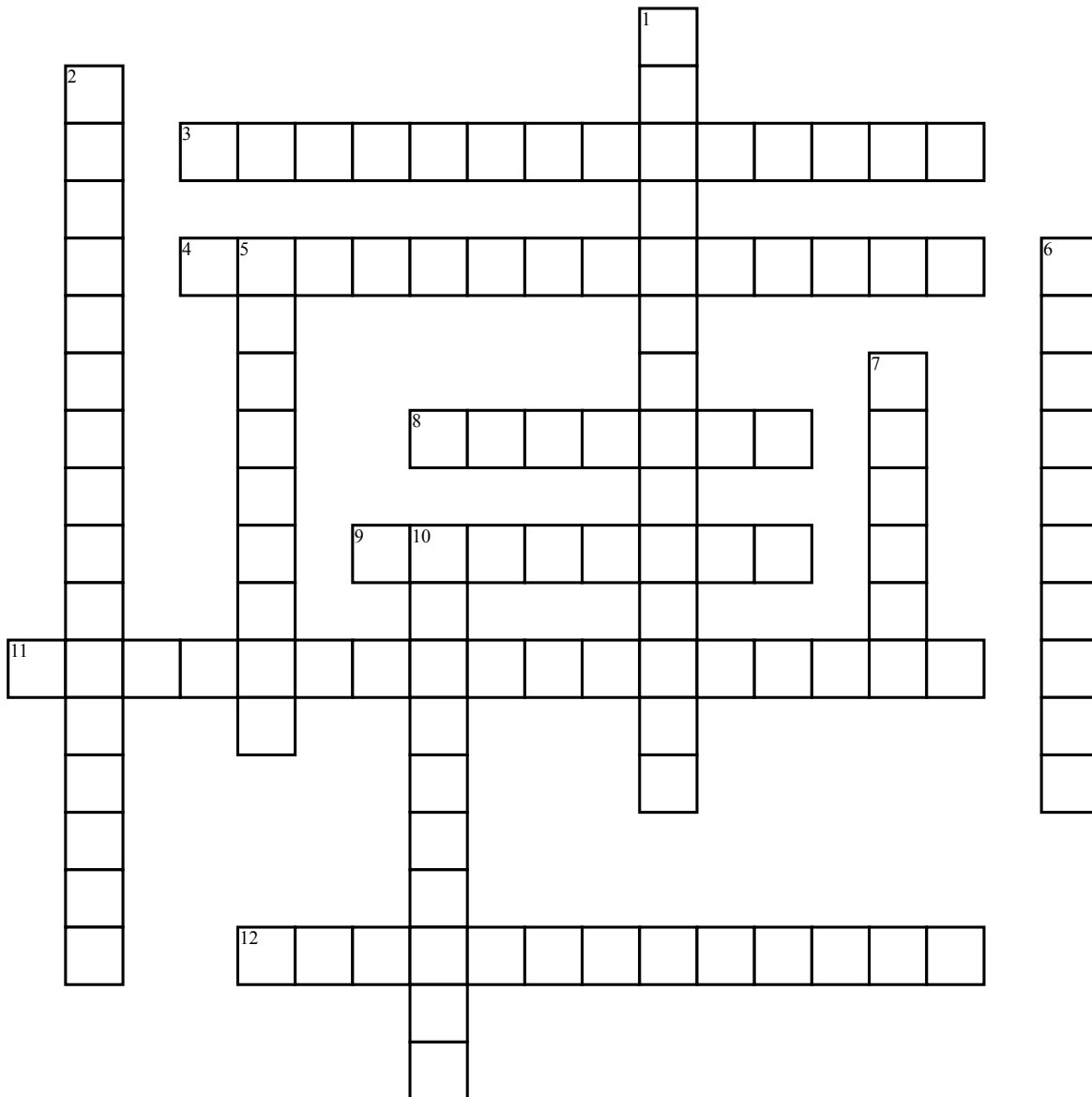


Name: _____

Date: _____

Science



Across

- 3. time from 2.5 to 0.542 billion years ago
- 4. earth's history from 542 million years ago to present
- 8. all members of species have died

- 9. time for half amount of radioactive parent element to decay into stable daughter

- 11. visual record of earth's history based on change in rocks and fossils
- 12. rock layers not deformed oldest on bottom

Down

- 1. small early continents

- 2. one element naturally changes into another
- 5. first 640 million years of earth history
- 6. characteristics species develop over time that help them survive in particular environment
- 7. preserved remains of past living organisms
- 10. period from 4 to 2.5 million years ago