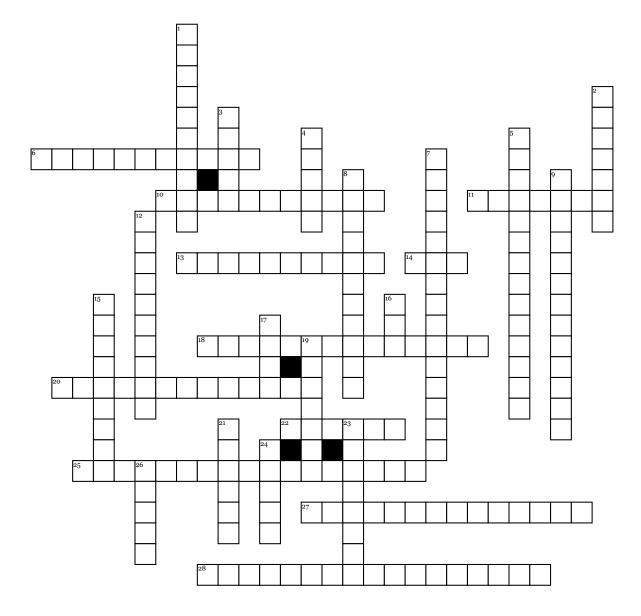
Science Vocab



Across

- **6.** A supereon preceding the Phanerozoic eon
- 10. A fossil used for dating the strata around it
- 11. The breaking down and relocation of sediment
- **13.** A time when a lot of species suddenly disappear
- 14. The longest measure on the
- geological time scale; Phanerozoic **18.** The age of a object relative to the
- objects around it **20.** A plate floating on the earth's mantle
- **22.** An specimen of a life form that lived long ago and was preserved in the ground; dinosaur bones
- **25.** When the sea floor opens up to form more sea floor

- **27.** The first geological period of the Paleozoic era
- **28.** A technique used to find things like igneous or gas, and their impurities during formation using a radioactive isotope

Down

- 1. Tearing away due to long exposure to
- **2.** A mountain with magma sitting inside of it
- 3. Tectonic
- **4.** The outermost layer of earth containing the tectonic plates
- **5.** Determining an age on a specified time scale in geology
- 7. A rock formed through extreme heat and pressure
- **8.** A section of earth that contains the crust and upper mantle

- **9.** A result of sea floor spreading resulting in release of magma underwater **12.** The act of depositing something such
- as rock

 15. The chart showing ways that rocks form and change over time
- **16.** The second longest measure of time on a geological scale; Mesozoic,
- 17. The form of magma when released from the volcano
- **19.** A sample of a glacier taken to see the age of it
- **21.** The second shortest measure on the geological scale; Jurassic, Triassic
- **23.** Small pieces of rock broken down by erosion and weathering
- **24.** The shortest measure of time on a geological scale
- **26.** A point where two tectonic plates meet; San Andreas