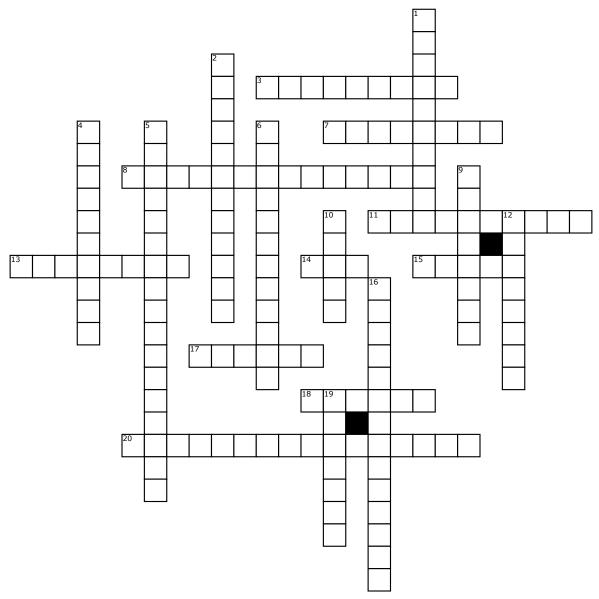
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Science crossword puzzle



Across

- **3.** (of a metal or other material) able to be hammered or pressed permanently out of shape without breaking or cracking
- **7.** the most reactive nonmetals are located in group 17. Elements in group 17 are these
- **8.** an element that does not conduct electricity as well as a metal but conducts better than a nonmetal
- **11.** the sum of the number of protons and neutrons the atom has
- **13.** atoms of the same element that contain different numbers of neutrons
- **14.** an atom that is no longer neutral because it has gained or lost electrons

- 15. chemically inactive
- 17. shine
- 18. a horizontal row of elements
- **20.** always includes the 14 elements with atomic numbers 58 through 71

Down

- **1.** the group 18 elements. unique among the nonmetals. known as inert gases.
- **2.** the number of protons in the atom of an element
- **4.** an element whose properties are between those of metals and nonmetals
- **5.** the weighted average mass of the mixture of an element's isotopes

- **6.** the ability of a material to transfer electricity or thermal energy
- **9.** an element or substance that is not a metal.
- **10.** a vertical column of elements on the periodic table
- **12.** the collective properties of common metals
- **16.** the elements with atomic numbers ranging from 89-103 that are radioactive
- **19.** a pure substance made from atoms that all have the same number of protons.