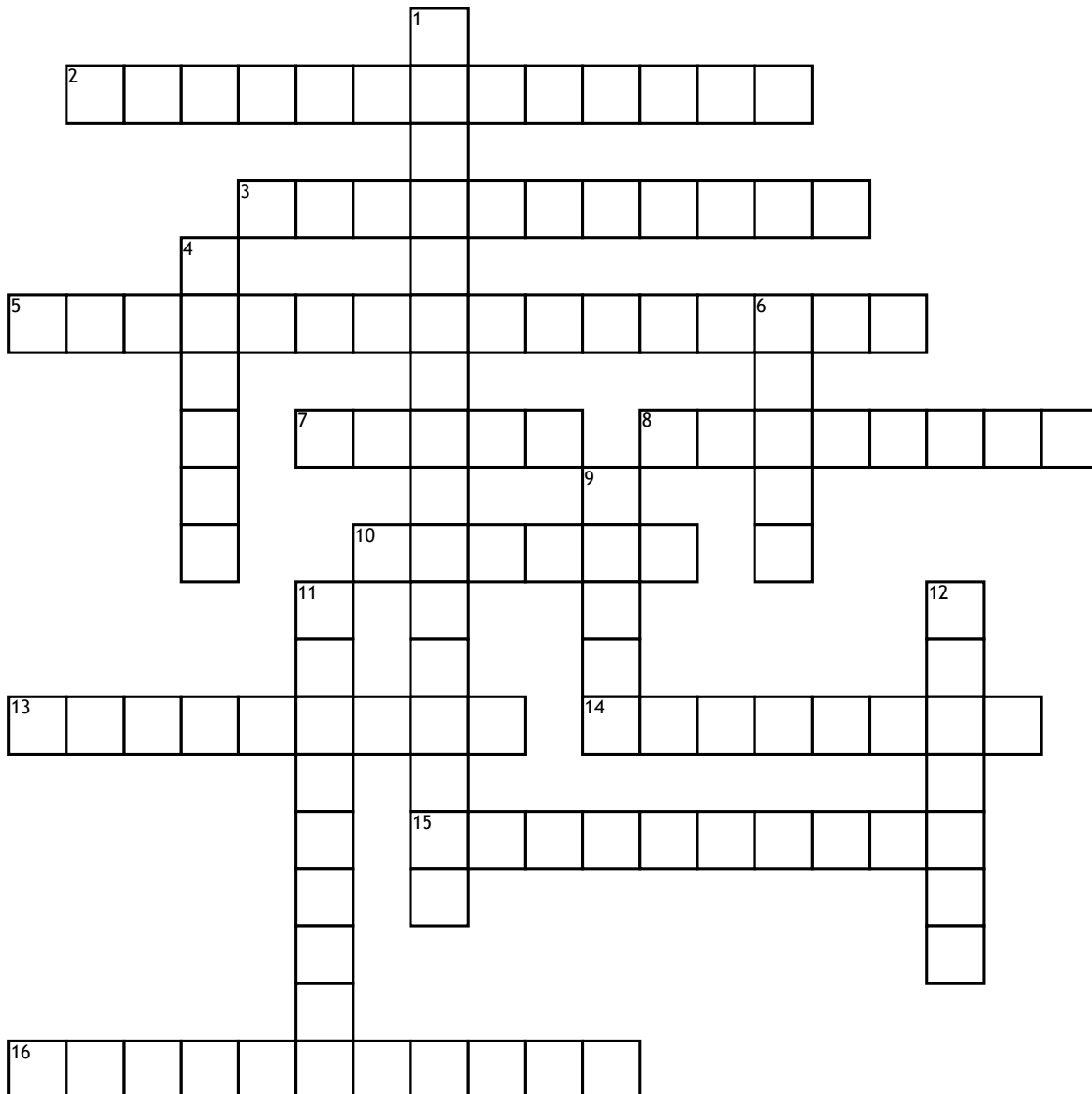


# Tectonic Plates Crossword puzzle



## Across

2. a layer of hotter, softer rock which flows slowly like hot tar

3. Scientists study the energy from WHAT to explore the interior?

5. Places where new seafloor is being created.

7. The WHAT core is a ball of hot, solid, metals?

8. Earth's crust is WHAT under the continental mountain ranges?

10. Earth's main WHAT are the core, the mantle, and the crust?

13. a layer of liquid metals that surrounds the inner core

14. The deepest parts of the oceans.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ happens when the denser plate gets shoved under the ground.

16. The outer part of the Earth's crust. it is composed of solid rock.

## Down

1. What kind of crust includes all continents and major islands?

4. Section of the Earth below the crust.

6. The Theory of Continental \_\_\_\_\_.

9. The most outer solid portion of the planet Earth.

11. Plate \_\_\_\_\_

12. What kind of crust includes all the ocean floors?