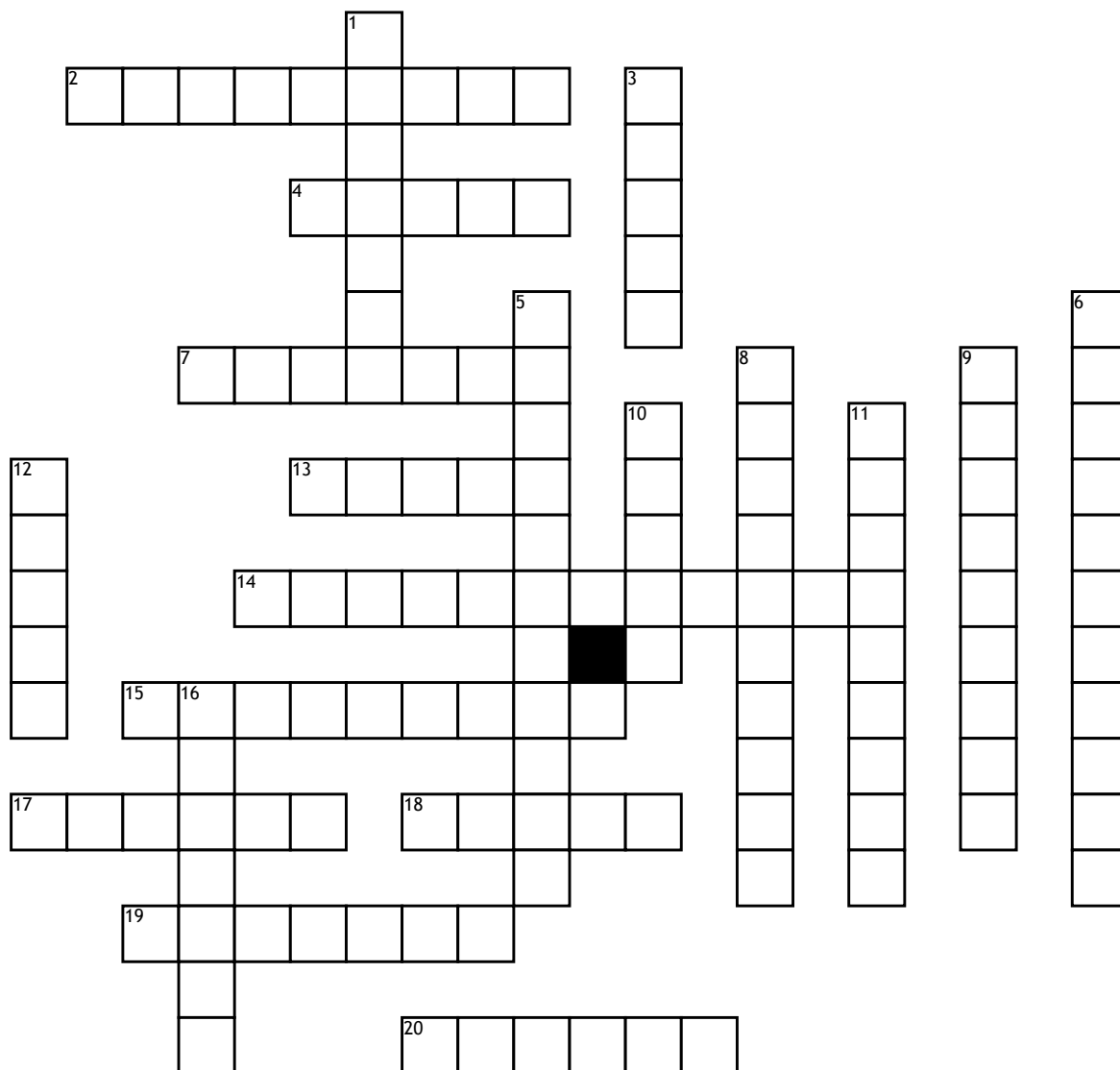


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Tectonic Plates Crossword



Across

2. The external structure of Earth
 4. Fracture or zone of fractures between two blocks of rock
 7. Rigid tectonic plates that float on a hotter, softer layer in its mantle
 13. Continental _____
 14. The layer of the Earth that lies below the lithosphere
 15. Two plates spreading apart
 17. Type of excavation or depression in the ground

18. _____ Tectonics

19. Volcanic regions thought to be fed by underlying mantle that is anomalously hot compared with the surrounding mantle
 20. Found below the crust
Down
 1. Marianas Trench
 3. compressional waves; the motion of the ground is parallel to the direction of wave motion
 5. Tectonic collision between two continents
 6. Results of crustal activity

8. Two plates that come together

9. Two plates slide past one another
 10. Thinnest layer of the earth
 11. The internal structure of Earth
 12. Elevated body part or structure
 16. Formed through the cooling and solidification of magma or lava