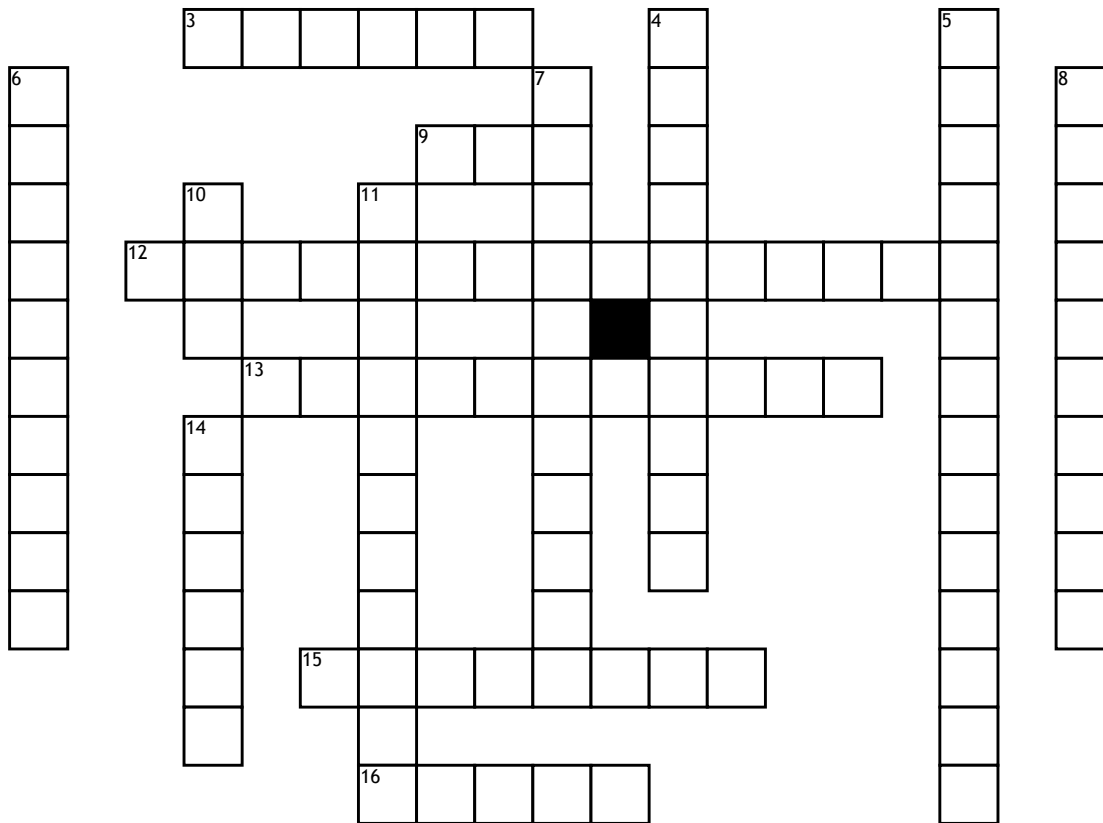


Unit 1 Vocabulary Review

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Across

1. fossil that forms when organic material is pressed between layers of rock.
2. method of determining the age based on measuring radioactive elements; radiometric.
3. a subdivision of the eras in geologic time.
9. very large division of geologic time; usually referred to as the longest division of time.
12. fossil that forms when organic material is trapped in ice rock amber or tar.

13. a fossilized piece of evidence of an organism activity like a footprint.

15. the time needed for half of a sample of radioactive substance to undergo radioactive decay.

16. subdivision of a period; shortest division of geologic time.

17. states that younger rock is found above older rocks when comparing undisturbed sedimentary rock layers.

Down

4. fossil that forms when minerals solidify into rock around shape of the original organism leaving a cavity behind.

5. Determines the exact age of an object

6. fossil that forms when a mold is filled with sediment and hardens into the shape of an organism.

7. a common fossil found in many areas from a specific time; used to help identify the age of other formations.

8. occurs when a species dies out and no longer lives on the planet.

10. subdivision of and eon

11. determination of the age of a rock based on the surrounding elements.

14. subdivision of an era.