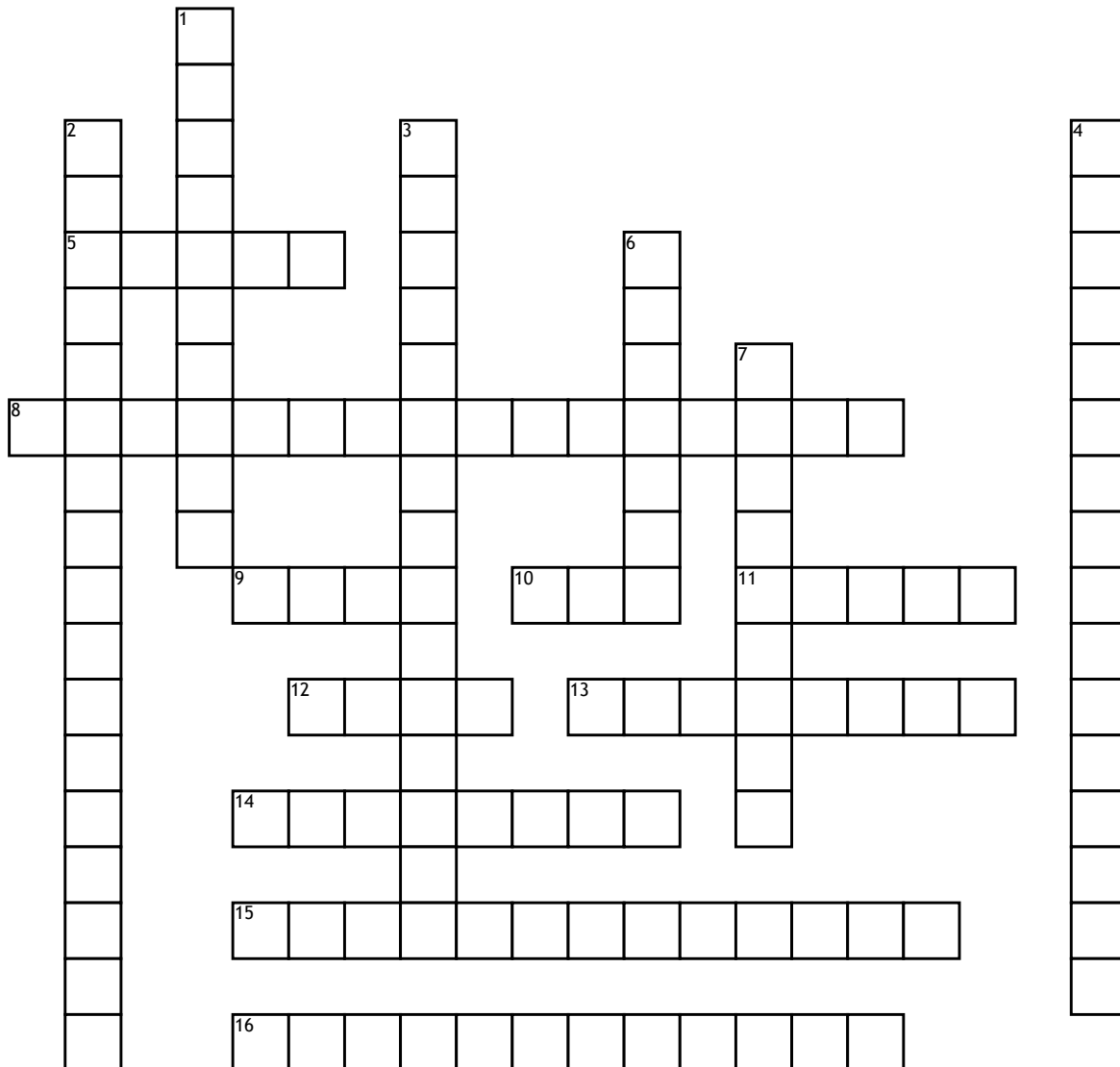


Why is the Earth a Water Planet?



Across

5. Ring of coral islands
 8. Part of the continent that is underwater
 9. Valley formed along the mid ocean ridge
 10. areas of an ocean or sea that are partly enclosed by land
 11. Covers 71% of the Earth's surface
 12. Bigger than a bay, area of an ocean or sea that partly covers by land

13. Very deep valleys in the bottom of the ocean
 14. Measure of how salty water is
 15. Force caused by the weight of the water pushing on the ocean floor
 16. Flattest part of the ocean floor

Down

1. tool that can be used to measure the density of a liquid

2. process where hot, melted rock hardens to form new ocean floor
 3. Large, gentle slope at the bottom of the continental slope formed by sediment
 4. Where the ocean bottom drops sharply
 6. Amount of matter in a given volume of something
 7. Underwater volcanoes