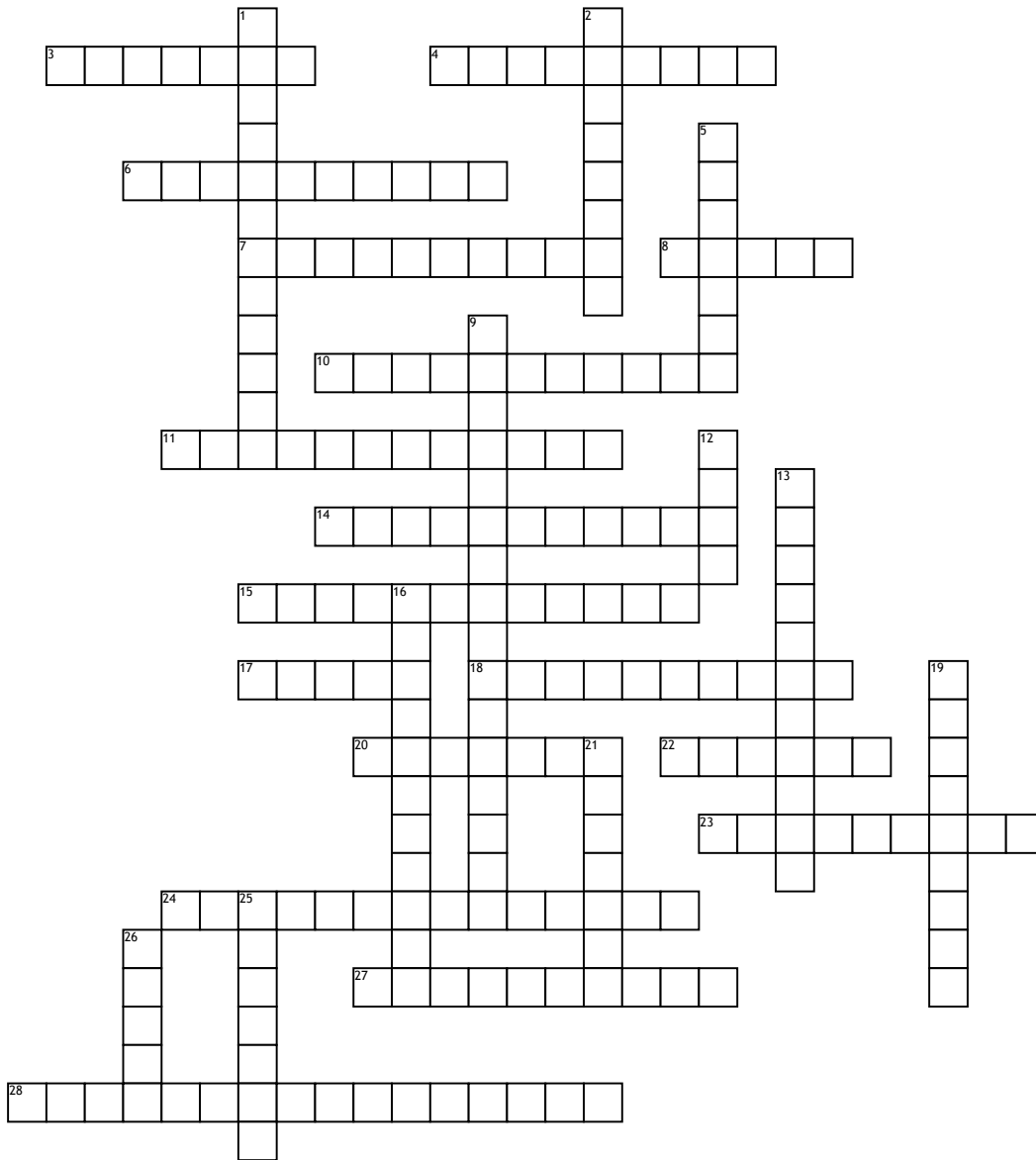


# World Geography - Chapter 2 Vocab



**Across**

- 3. wearing away at the earth's surface by wind, glaciers, and moving water
- 4. term used when oceanic plates are being pushed apart
- 6. the regular movement of water
- 7. when a heavier oceanic plate collides with a continental plate
- 8. molten rock
- 10. Bodies of water such as lakes, oceans, rivers, underground water, and other bodies of water
- 11. excess water vapor that changes into liquid
- 14. Fresh water that lies beneath the earth's surface
- 15. Process that removes salt from ocean water and groundwater
- 17. grinding or sliding past each other, creating cracks in the earth's crust

- 18. a thin layer of gases extending above the planets surface
- 20. term used when plates squeeze the earth's surface until it buckles
- 22. thick layer of hot, dense rock. Second layer of the Earth
- 23. the part of earth that supports life
- 24. refers to all of the physical processes that create many of the earth's physical features
- 27. the breaking down of rocks
- 28. underwater extension of the coastal plain

**Down**

- 1. when clouds gather more than they can hold, they are released
- 2. when the folded land can not be bent any further

- 5. when glaciers melt and recede in some places, the rocks a debris they leave behind
- 9. the theory that all continents were once joined and slowly drifted apart: Pangea
- 12. the first layer of earth
- 13. changing of liquid water into vapor or gas
- 16. land, the Earth's crust
- 19. pieces of the Earth's crust coming together as the oceanic plate slides under the continental plate
- 21. large bodies of ice that moves across the earth's surface
- 25. An underground porous rock layer often saturated by very slow flows of water
- 26. hard rocky shell forming the earth's surface. Third layer