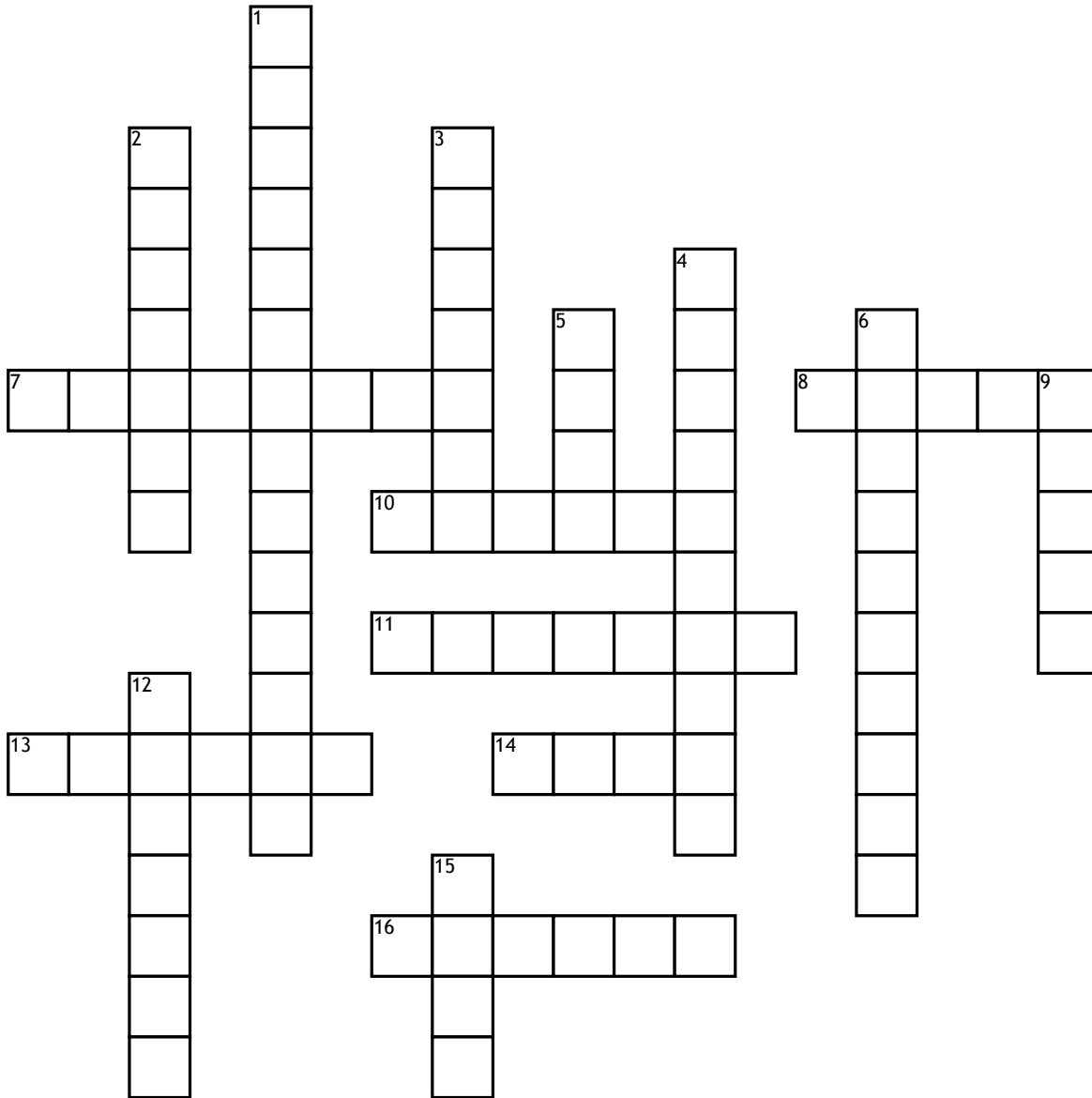


Interesting Earth Facts



Across

7. The Moon reflects _____ on the Earth.
8. 70 percent of the earth's surface is _____.
10. Dry Valleys in Antarctica is the _____ place on Earth. This place has seen no rainfall for the past 2 million years.
11. The speed of rotation of Earth is gradually _____; meaning that in some 140 million years from now, the length of a day on Earth would be 25 hours.
13. Over 68% of Earth's fresh water is _____ in permanent ice, including Earth's ice caps and glaciers.

14. Tides in oceans on Earth happen because the _____'s gravitational force pulls up water in oceans and even in lakes.

16. The volcanic rock known as _____ is the only rock that can float in water.

Down

1. Hawaii is moving towards Japan at the speed of 10cm a year. This is because they are on different _____.
2. 99% of all species that ever existed on the Earth are now _____.
3. Standing on that _____ you would be spinning around Earth's center at 1000 miles per hour. At the poles, however, you would be standing still (and turning in a circle).

4. _____ strikes the earth over 8.6 million times per day.
5. The _____ side of the moon is always facing the Earth.
6. The highest recorded temperature: it is 56.7°C (134°F), measured on 10 July 1913 at Greenland Ranch, Death Valley, _____, USA.
9. _____ move by themselves: Some on our planet Earth move by themselves.
12. 2016 was recorded as the _____ year ever.
15. There are more than 100 million pieces of orbiting Earth.