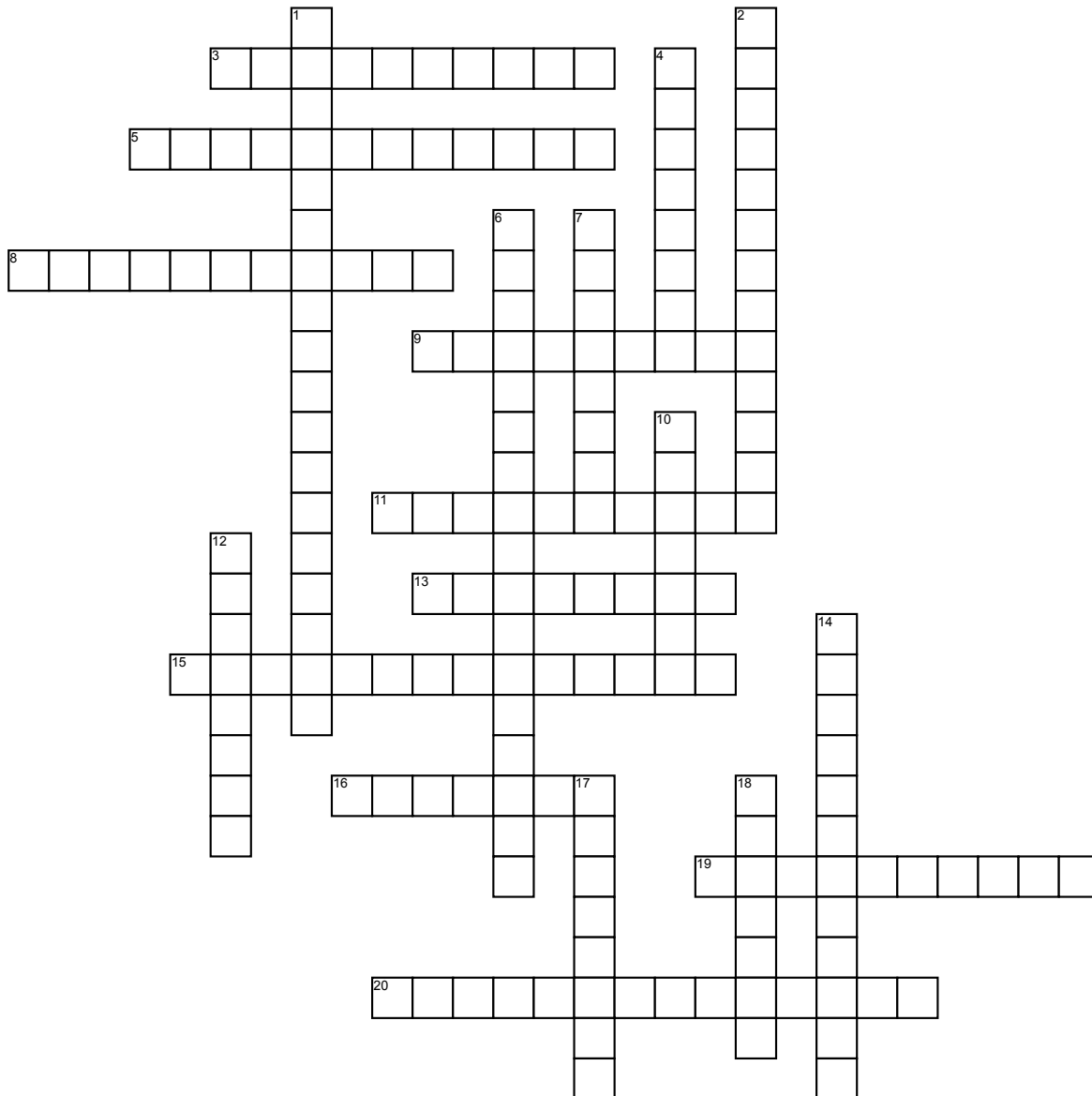


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Prehistoric Puzzle



Across

3. Rocks breaking down by wind, water, rain and ice
 5. Study of fossils of animal and plant life that existed in remote geological times
 8. A four-footed armored dinosaur during the Jurassic Period
 9. The titanotheres and the oreodonts existed during this period
 11. The triceratops was added to the tribe of dinosaurs during this period
 13. The dinosaur first appeared during this era about 255 million years ago
 15. Uses special scientific instruments to determine the actual age of the rock
 16. Used to determine what the environment of an era was like long ago

19. The first vertebrates and earliest corals appeared during this period
 20. The process of comparing the ages of rock layers

Down

1. An undisturbed layer closest to the surface is youngest and each layer below it is older
 2. The seas contained echinoderms and foraminifers during this period
 4. This period is regarded by zoologists as the Age of Mammals
 6. Used to determine the age of igneous rocks
 7. This era is often called the Age of Reptiles
 10. The removal of weathered rock from it's original place

12. The bryozoans and foraminifers appeared during this period
 14. Fossils used for age dating and correlating Cenozoic era
 17. First air breathing animal fossils were found in Scandinavia and Great Britain during this period
 18. The disappearance of many forms of marine animals and the rapid spread of reptiles appeared during this period