

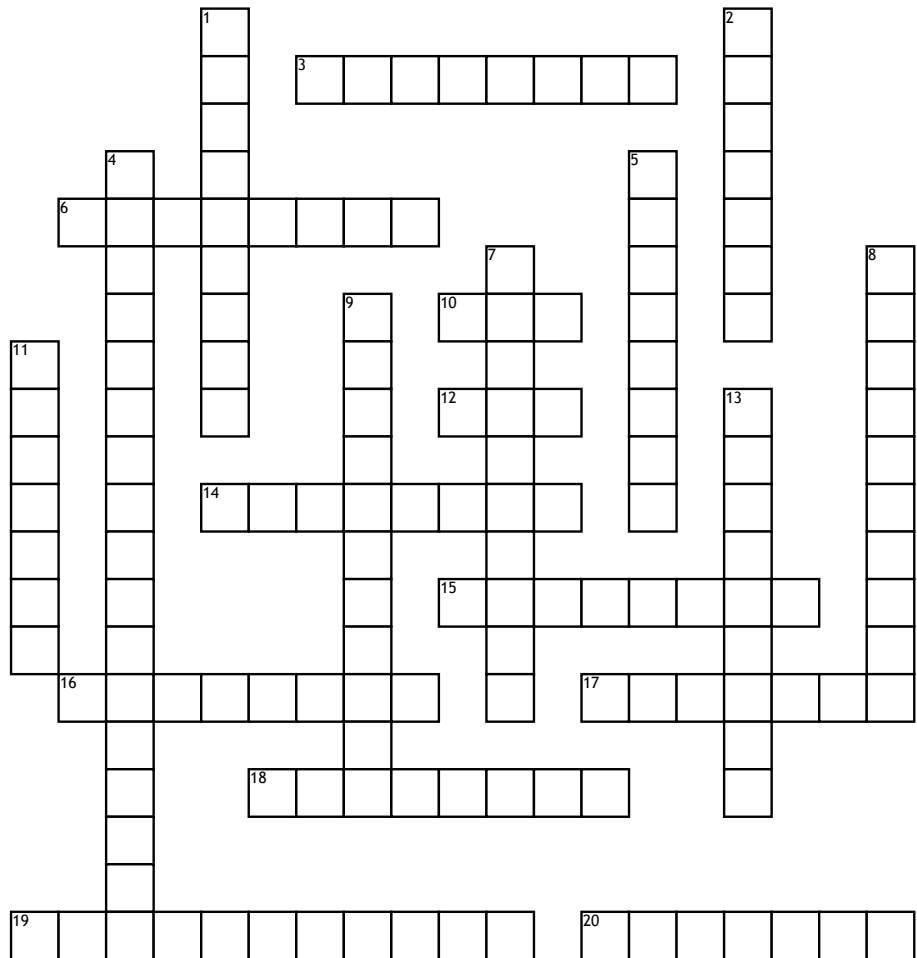
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Earth History

Across

3. Formation of oceans, atmosphere, and continents; bacteria
6. Numerous fishes, other sea life; many plants, first trees; wingless insects
10. A major division of geologic time
12. Period in Earth's history
14. many sea reptiles; early large dinosaurs; later, flying reptiles, and earliest known birds
15. an extinct terrestrial reptile of the Mesozoic era
16. Era comprising of the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods
17. subdivisions of eras
18. relating or denoting to the most recent era



19. All the geologic time before the start of the Cambrian Period in the Paleozoic Era.

20. science of the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

Down

1. Oldest era; organisms developed hard parts
2. a cold-blooded vertebrate including snakes and lizards
4. record of earth's history
5. Prehistoric period during which stone was widely used

7. Diverse marine life, including vertebrates; vascular plants

8. period characterized by the greatest development, rise of modern insects and flowering plants

9. oldest and longest geologic time period

11. Largest extinction in Earth's history

13. The process of change that produces new life forms over time

