

Plate Tectonics: answer key

Across

2. form where rock is being pulled apart by tectonic plates

4. the action or state of being squished down, made smaller or more pressed together

7. the outer layer of the earth

9. the innermost part of the earth

10. form where rock is compressed by tectonic plates

12. the scientific term for force applied to a certain area

17. fractures in the earth's crust in which there is movement

18. the force per unit area

19. the preserved remains of a prehistoric organism

20. the state of balance

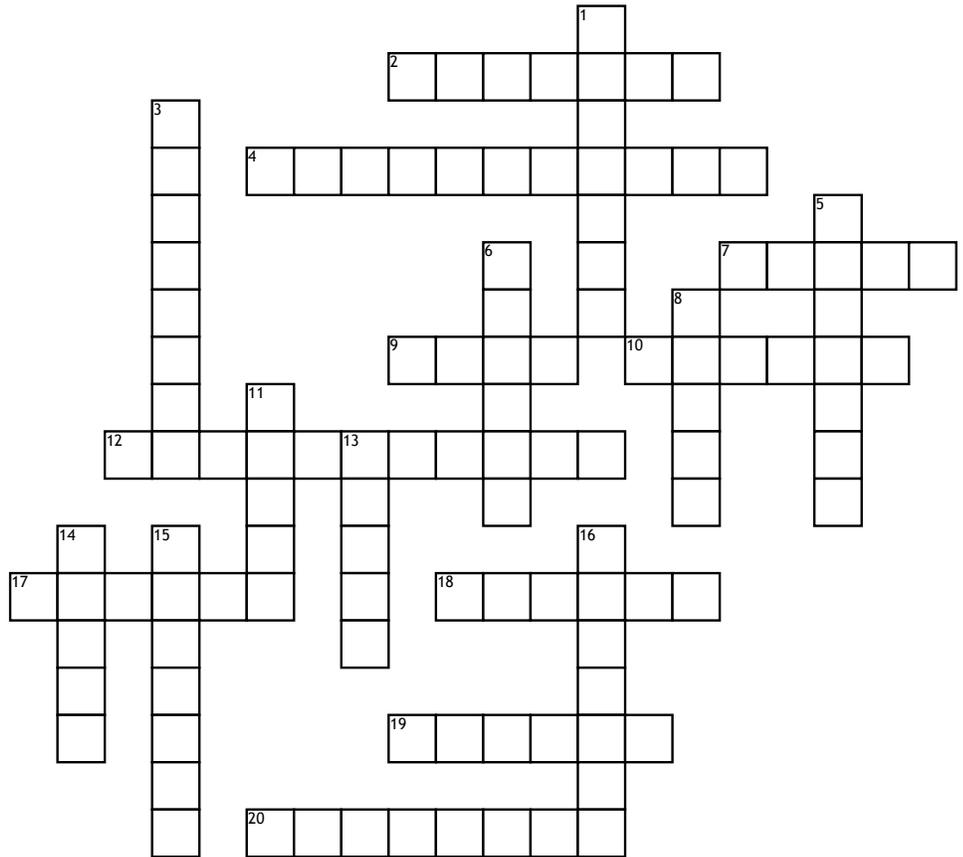
Down

1. a measure of mass per volume

3. a measurement of the force per unit area

5. capable of being able to be hammered out thin

6. tightness and tension



8. something that is common to two or more parts

11. the result of compression that causes the formation of anticlines

13. molten rock

14. a region drained by a river and its tributaries

15. a high plain or tableland

16. a measure of mass per volume

