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# Geologic Time Crossword

## Across

**3. Began 250 million years ago after a mass extinction.**

**6. A major division of time that is a subdivision of an eon and is itself subdivided into periods.**

**8. Divides Earth's history into intervals of time defined by major events or changes on Earth.**

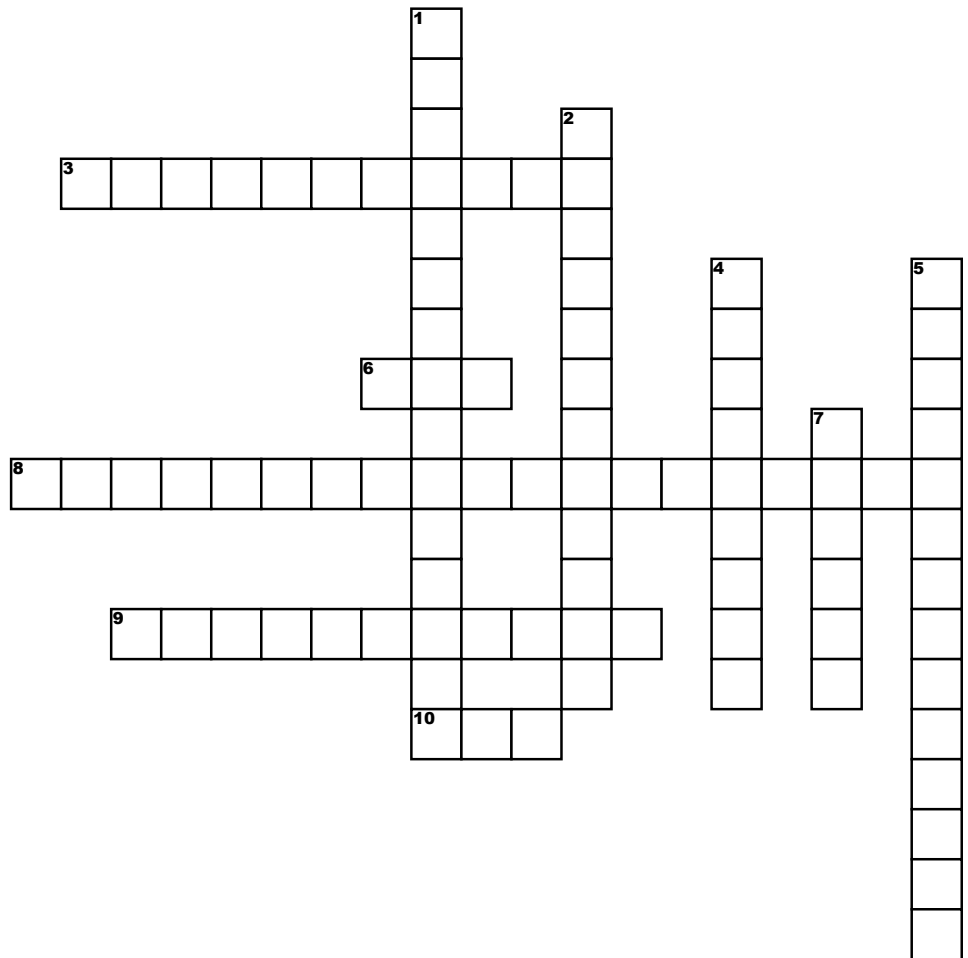
**9. Began about 65 million years ago and continues to the present.**

**10. A major division of geological time, subdivided into eras.**

## Down

**1. The Hadean, Archean, and Proterozoic eons together. Makes up 90% of the Earth's history.**

**2. Began 540 million years ago as the supercontinent Pannotia was breaking up.**



**4. Creatures that dominated the world during the Mesozoic Era.**

**5. The Paleozoic, Mesozoic, and Cenozoic eras combined.**

**7. The new supercontinent that was forming during the Paleozoic Era.**

