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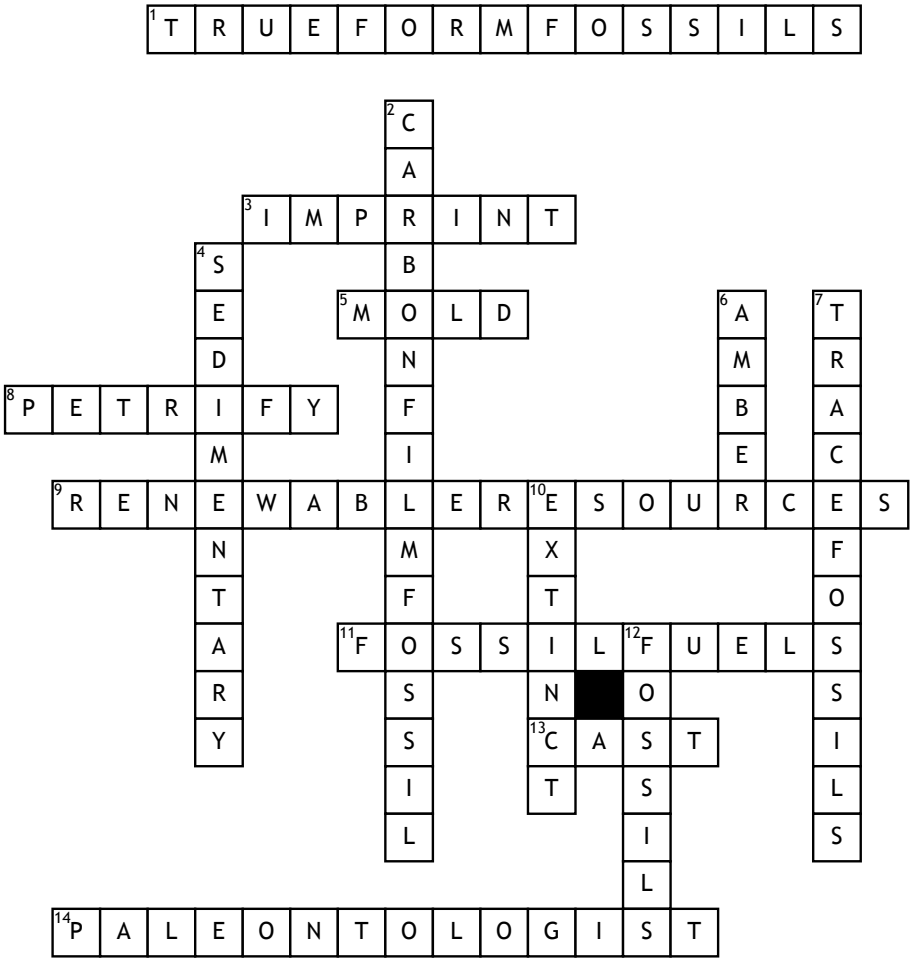
Fossils



Across

1. Fossils of the actual animal or animal part preserved in ice, amber, or tar.

3. A fossil made by a print or an impression.

5. an imprint made by the outside of a dead plant or animal when water washes the remains out of the rock.

8. to turn into stone or a stony substance.

9. material that is replaced quickly in nature, alternative source of energy.

11. Substances such as coal, natural gas, and oil formed from the remains of once living organism.

13. An imprint made by sediment filling a mold and creating the same shape as the once living organism.

14. Person who studdies fossils.

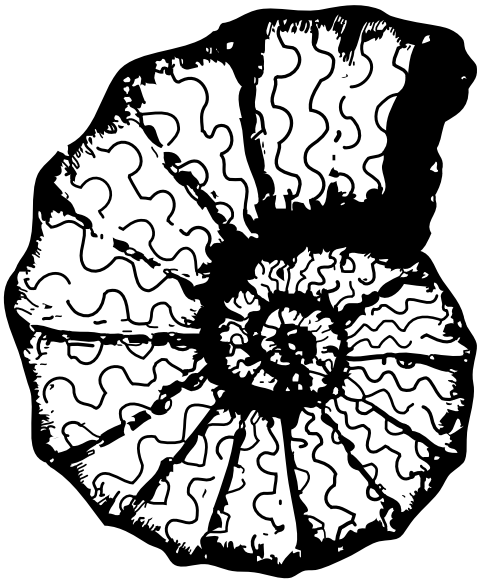
Down

2. Formed when an organism dies, breaks down, and only leaves a thin layer of carbon.

4. Rocks made from material that sinks to the bottom of a liquid such as a lake, pond, or ocean.

6. Hardened tree sap yellow to brown in color, that is often a source of insect fossils.

7. Impressions left behind by an oganism; they record the movements and behaviors.

10. An organism no longer alive on Earth.

12. The preserved remains or traces of animals, plants, and other organisms of long ago.