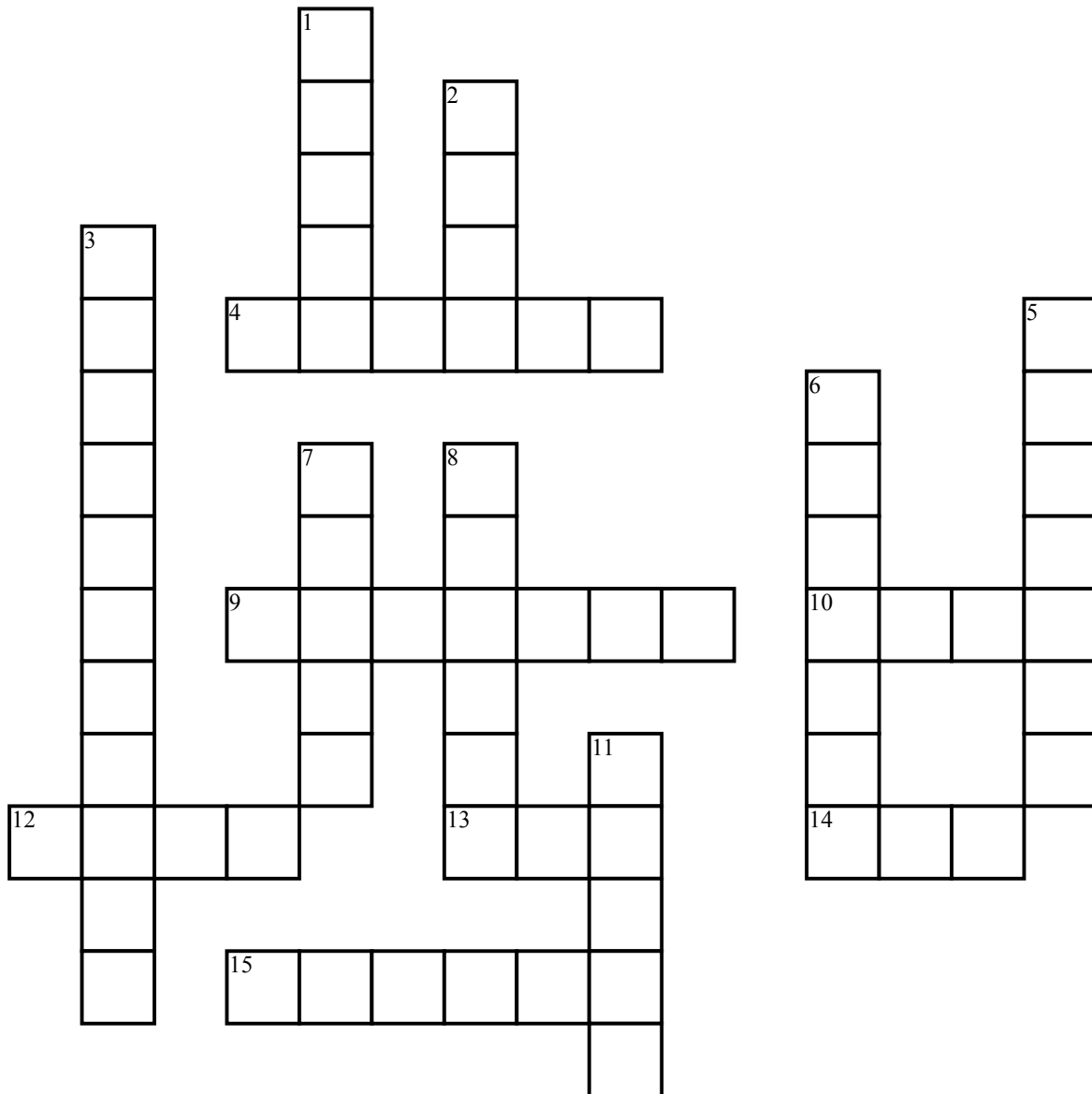


7th Grade Science Vocabulary



Across

- 4. The color of the powder produced by a mineral when it is dragged across an un-weathered surface
- 9. A place deep within the Earth where hot magma rises to just underneath the surface, creating a bulge and volcanic activity
- 10. Hot molten or semifluid rock erupted from a volcano or fissure
- 12. An opening at the earth's surface from which volcanic material, as lava, steam, or gas, is emitted

13. Ribonucleic acid, a nucleic acid present in all living cells

14. The fundamental and distinctive characteristics or qualities of someone or something, especially when regarded as unchangeable

15. The remains or impression of a prehistoric organism preserved in petrified form or as a mold or cast in rock

Down

- 1. The outer layer of the Earth
- 2. Made primarily of iron and nickel and has two parts

3. The rigid outer part of the earth, consisting of the crust and upper mantle

5. The tidal mouth of a large river, where the tide meets the stream

6. Land that consists of marshes and swamps

7. An organism or cell, or group of organisms or cells, produced asexually from one ancestor or stock, to which they are genetically identical

8. A gentle sheen or soft glow, especially that of a partly reflective surface

11. A crack in the Earth's crust