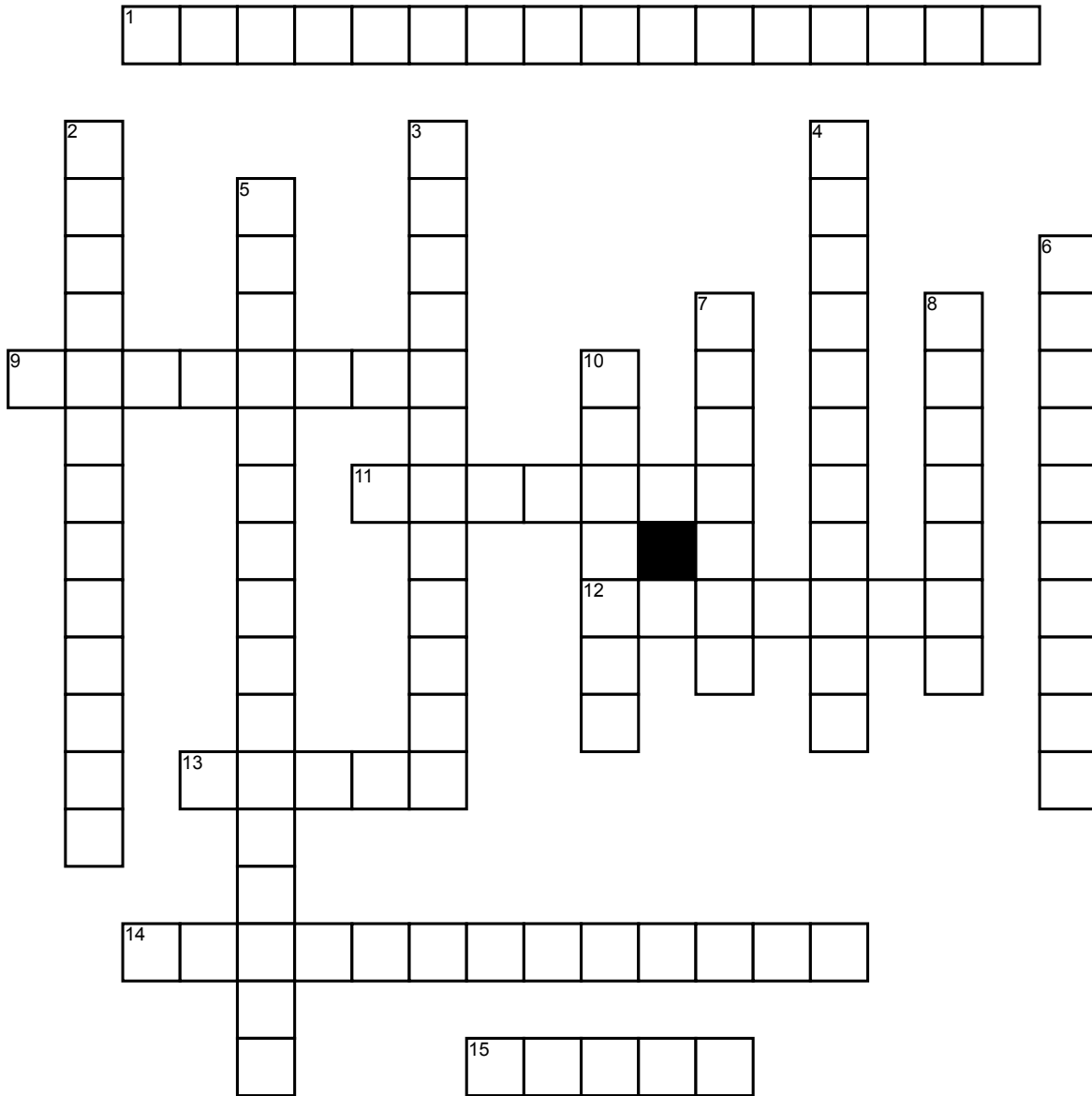


# Ch 2, Section 2 Vocabulary - The Earth



**Across**

- 1. The slow movement of continents into their current position.
- 9. The exact moment at which summer and winter start.
- 11. A large powerful ocean wave that can cause great destruction along the coast.
- 12. Process by which rocks and soil slowly break apart and are swept away.
- 13. A level area.

14. Water droplets grow heavy and fall back to Earth.

15. A hill or mountain with steep sides and a flat top.

**Down**

- 2. Earth's crust is divided into these sections.
- 3. When cooler temperatures in the atmosphere cause the water vapor to change into droplets that form clouds.
- 4. The sun heats the ocean, and water vapor rises up into the atmosphere.

5. The edge of a continent that often extends out under the water.

6. A violent shaking of Earth's crust.

7. The beginning of spring and autumn.

8. A mountain that erupts in an explosion of molten rock, gases and ash.

10. A plain that sits high above sea level and usually has a cliff on all sides.