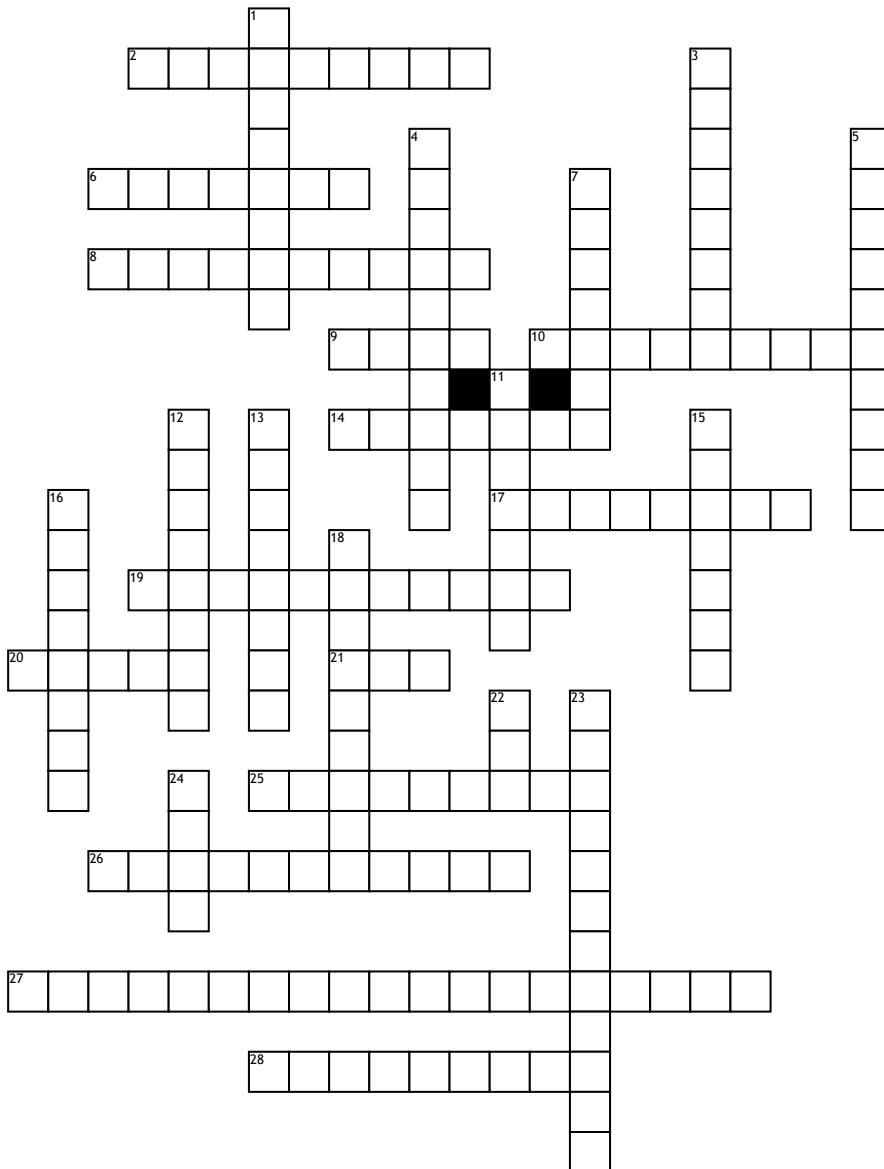


# Geologic Time Crossword



## Across

2. a mountain range extending about 1500 miles (2400 km) along the border between India and Tibet.  
 6. the hypothetical landmass that existed when all continents were joined.  
 8. a cold-blooded vertebrate animal of a class that comprises the frogs, toads.  
 9. a limbless cold-blooded vertebrate animal with gills and fins and living wholly in water.  
 10. a fossil reptile of the Mesozoic era, in many species reaching an enormous size.  
 14. a covering of ice over a large area.  
 17. comprising the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods.  
 19. the megafauna comprises the large or giant animals of an area.

20. a colorless unstable toxic gas with a pungent odor and powerful oxidizing properties.  
 21. A unit of time equal to a billion years.  
 25. a hierarchical series of organisms each dependent on the next as a source of food.  
 26. relating to or characteristic of the Appalachian Mountains in eastern North America.  
 27. Population of animals.  
 28. an entirely landlocked large body of salt or fresh water.

## Down

1. broke up into North America.  
 3. a vertebrate animal of a class that includes snakes, lizards, crocodiles, turtles, and tortoises.  
 4. a plant that has seeds unprotected by an ovary or fruit.

5. a plant that has flowers and produces seeds enclosed within a carpel.  
 7. the chief mountain range of western North America.  
 11. a warm-blooded vertebrate animal.  
 12. the level of the sea's surface.  
 13. impact crater buried underneath the Yucatán Peninsula in Mexico.  
 15. develop gradually.  
 16. the most recent geological era  
 18. Precambrian eon and the Mesozoic era.  
 22. a long and distinct period of history with a particular feature or characteristic.  
 23. a hypothetical landmass in the Southern Hemisphere that separated toward the end of the Paleozoic Era.  
 24. a high mountain, especially a snowcapped one.