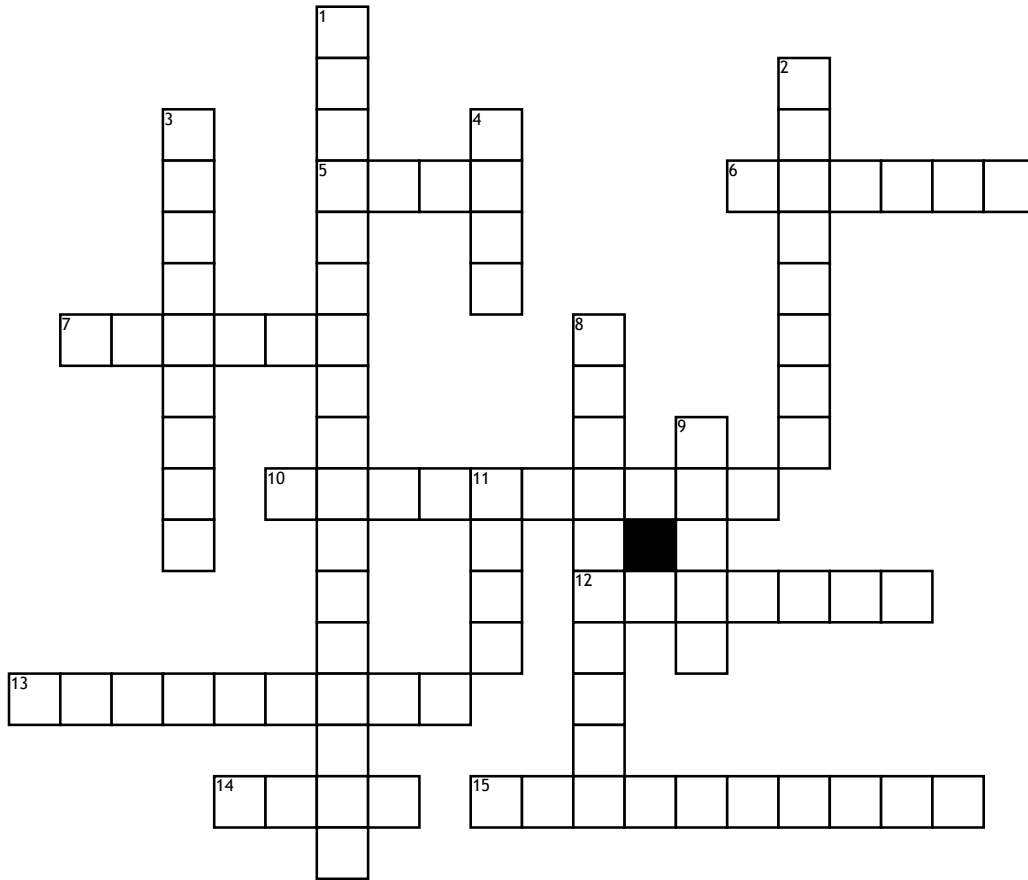


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Rocks & Soil Vocabulary Word Search (Use Pgs. 28-43 of Science Handbook.)



Across

5. A mix of tiny rocks and bits of rock of different sizes.
6. Soil with large particles, such as pebbles.
7. How a mineral looks when light hits it. (How shiny it appears.)
10. The dropping of sediment in a new location.
12. The movement of weathered rock.

Word Bank

clay
soil
deposition
gravel

erosion
luster
avalanche
weathering

color
silt
hardness
vegetation

2. How hard a mineral is to scratch.
3. The quick movement of rocks, soil, and sediment down a slope.
4. Smallest particles of soil.
8. Any action that breaks rocks into smaller pieces.
9. A visual attribute of a rock or mineral such as gold.
11. Rocky soil that has smaller particles than gravel.

13. Quick movement of snow and ice down a slope.

14. Smaller particles of soil than gravel and sand.

15. Trees and other plants that cover an area.

Down

1. A scale to compare the hardness of different minerals that goes from 1-10. 1 is the softest while 10 is the hardest.