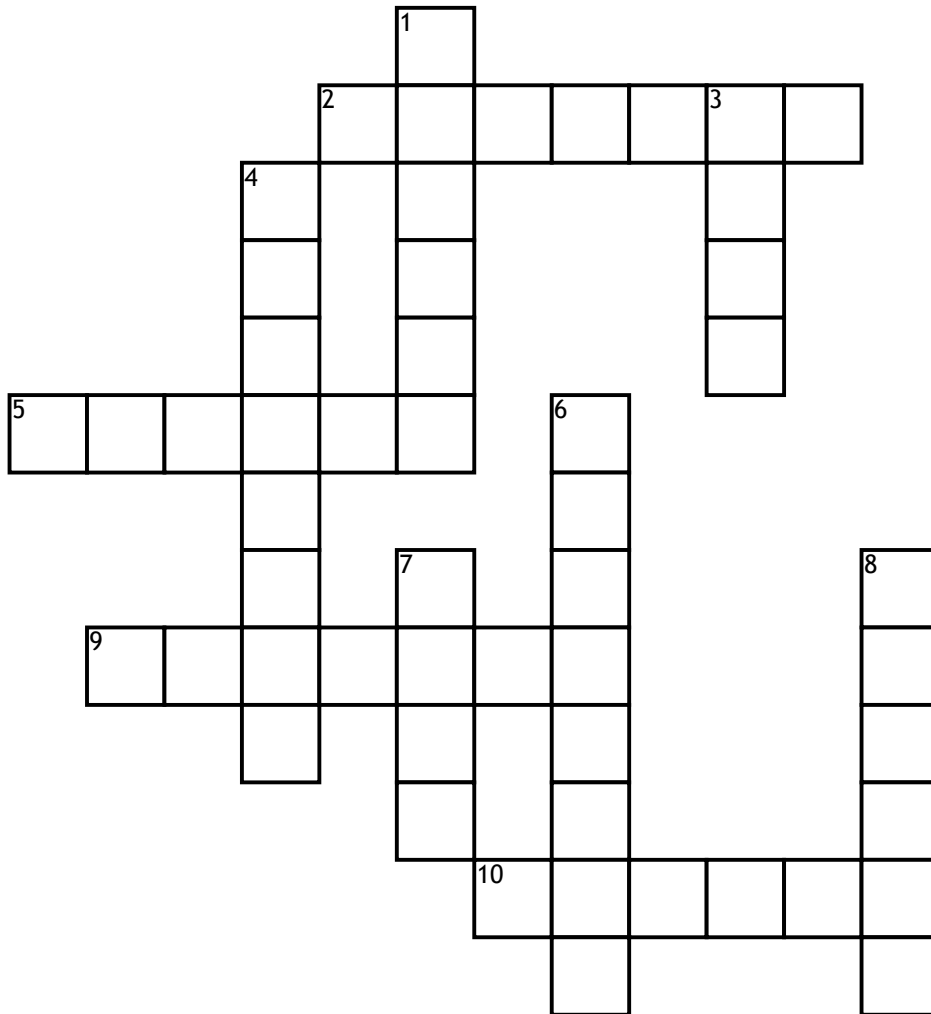


# Rocks and Minerals Crossword Puzzle



## Across

- 2. a carbonate mineral and the most stable polymorph of calcium carbonate
- 5. often mistaken for gold
- 9. most rare and expensive mineral found in jewelry
- 10. dark reddish brown found in jewelry and is January's birthstone

## Down

- 1. made up of sodium chloride and colorless cubic crystals

- 3. A clay mineral composed of hydrated magnesium silicate
- 4. a hard, dark, glasslike volcanic rock formed by the rapid solidification of lava
- 6. a mineral usually made up of colorless or pale colored crystals
- 7. fine metal used in jewelry and used in medicine when it is in liquid form
- 8. usually clear, found in abundance, used in computers and precision instruments