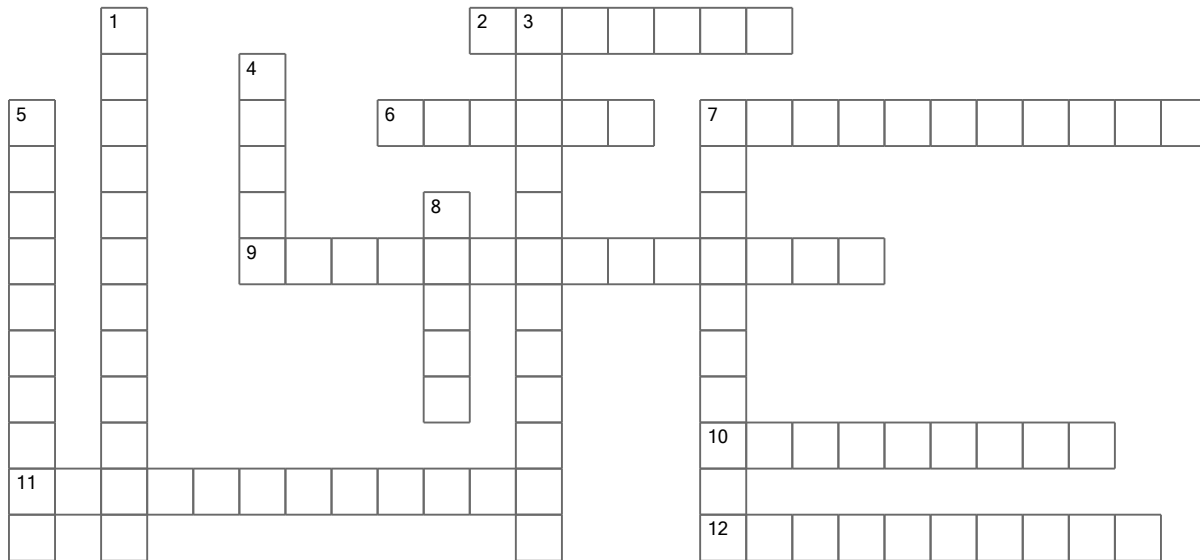


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Earthquake Crossword

Complete the activity.



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2. Large ocean wave created by undersea earthquakes or volcanic eruptions.
6. This country's capital city was devastated by an earthquake in 1985.
7. An instrument used to detect and record earthquakes.
9. The large, thin, plates that move relative to one another on the outer surface of the Earth.
10. The area of the earth's surface that is directly above the origin of an earthquake.
11. Used to measure the strength of earthquakes.
12. The process of an oceanic plate colliding with and descending underneath a continental plate.

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1. This city experienced an earthquake in 1989 which postponed baseball's World Series.
3. Waves from an earthquake are known as these.
4. A crack in the earth's surface along which movement takes place.
5. The zone of earthquakes and volcanoes surrounding the Pacific Ocean.
7. Fault that makes California an area of high risk for earthquakes.
8. The point within the earth where an earthquake rupture starts.

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