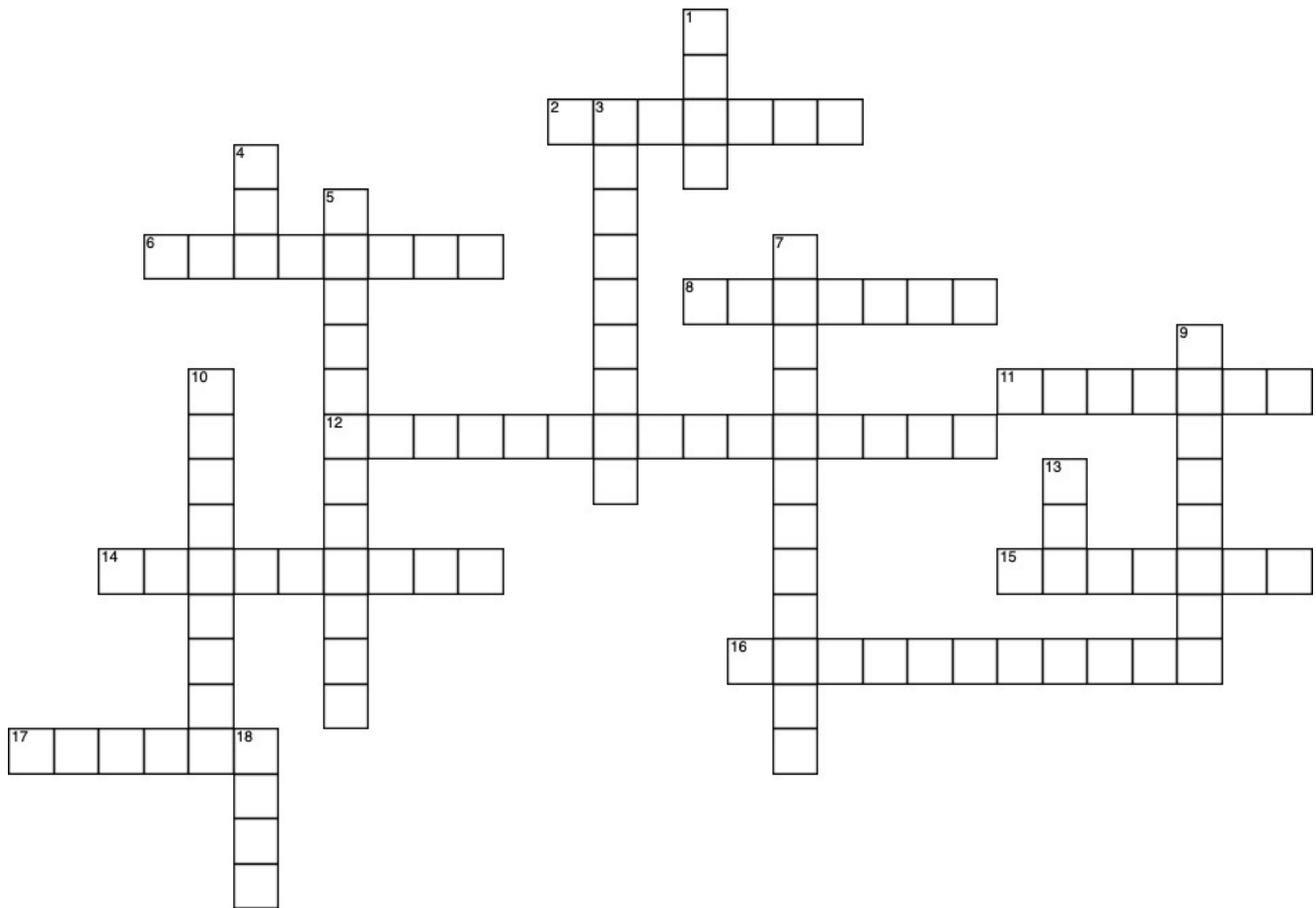


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Natural Resources & Minerals Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 2 alive or made by something living
- 6 something made from two or more elements CHEMICALLY COMBINED (ex: aluminum oxide, sodium chloride)
- 8 something made from one type of atom (ex: copper, silver)
- 11 natural, inorganic solid made of crystals (either an element or compound)
- 12 materials or substances such as minerals, forests, water, and fertile land that occur in nature and can be used for economic gain
- 14 not alive and not made by something living
- 15 a type of natural gas (used in gas ovens / stoves)
- 16 coal, oil, natural gas (nonrenewable natural resource made from ancient plants / animals)
- 17 how a mineral reflects light (metallic or nonmetallic)

DOWN

- 1 solid (a type of rock) fossil fuel
- 3 natural resource that can be regrown / replenished in 100 years or less (or will not run out like solar energy)
- 4 a cut and polished precious stone fine enough for use in jewelry (ex: diamonds, sapphires)
- 5 natural resource that cannot be replaced (or takes over 100 years ---once they're gone, they're gone)
- 7 liquid fossil fuel
- 9 what minerals are made of (have shapes like cubic, hexagonal, etc)
- 10 a mineral made from carbon and oxygen
- 13 a metal-bearing mineral or rock that can be mined at a profit
- 18 a mixture of minerals

Word Bank

Natural Resource

Renewable

Nonrenewable

Fossil Fuels

Coal

Petroleum Oil

Methane

Rock

Mineral

Ore

Gem

Inorganic

Organic

Element

Compound

Crystals

Carbonate

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