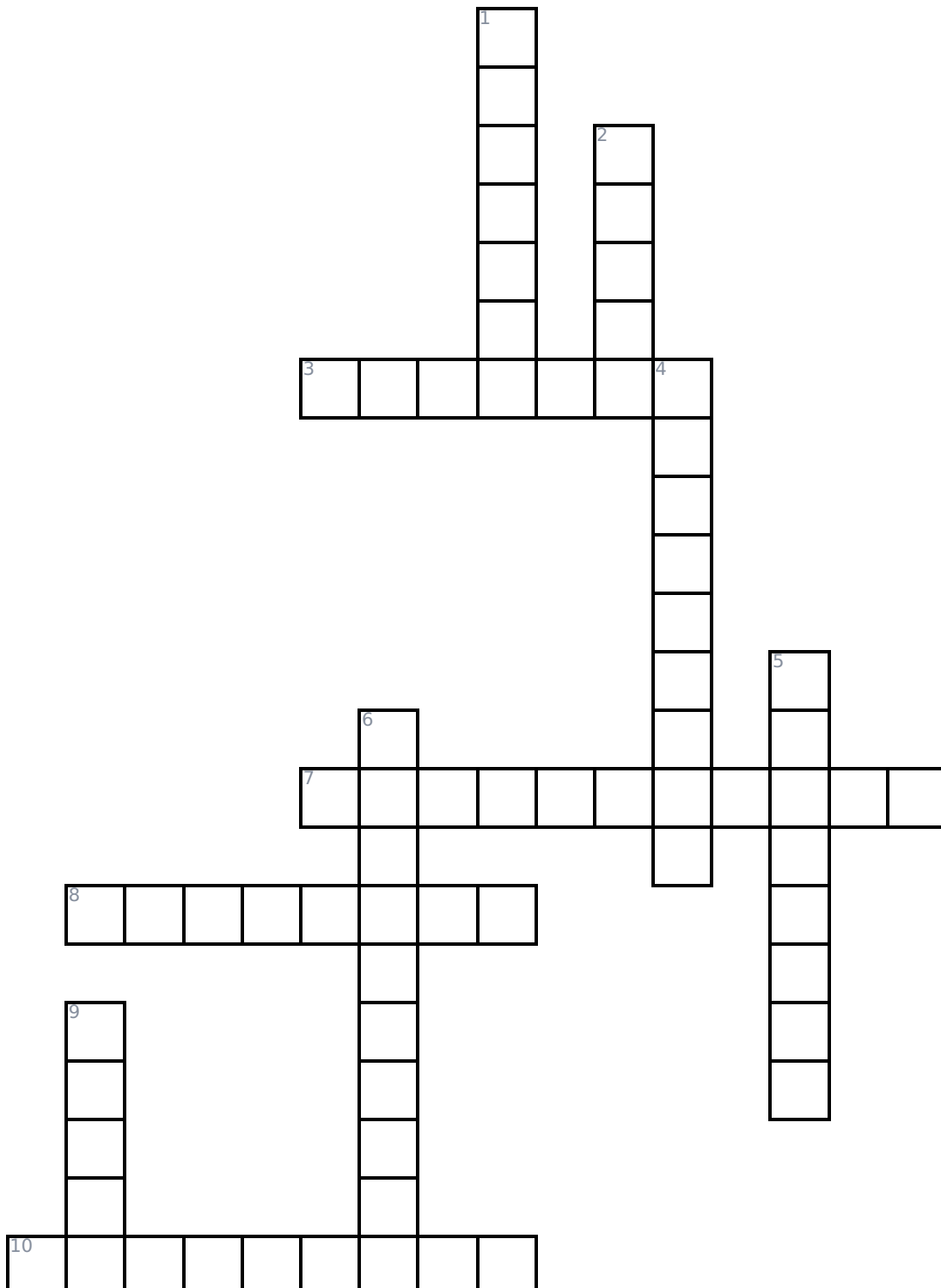
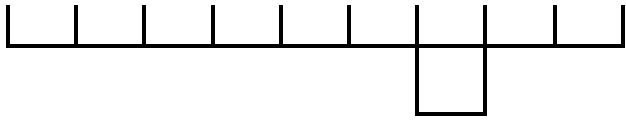


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## National Geographic Readers: Rocks and Minerals: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from National Geographic Readers: Rocks and Minerals. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.





## Across

3. Each mineral has its own special shape, called a \_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_ rocks are formed when many small pieces of rock are glued together.
8. Most rocks are made of two or more \_\_\_.
10. A \_\_\_ is a scientist who studies rocks.

## Down

- 1. \_\_\_ rocks are formed by the cooling of super hot rocks.
- 2. Hot, melted rock that forms inside the Earth and comes out as lava is called \_\_\_.
- 4. The ancient Egyptians built the pyramids with \_\_\_.
- 5. \_\_\_ are the hardest minerals on Earth.
- 6. \_\_\_ rocks have been changed through heating and squeezing.
- 9. \_\_\_ is made of layers of mud pressed together.

## Word Bank

MINERALS  
MAGMA  
LIMESTONE

CRYSTAL  
SEDIMENTARY  
DIAMONDS

GEOLOGIST  
SHALE

IGNEOUS  
METAMORPHIC

# Answer Key

