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We have developed a series of word search and crossword puzzles related to science themes in Grades 1 through 7.

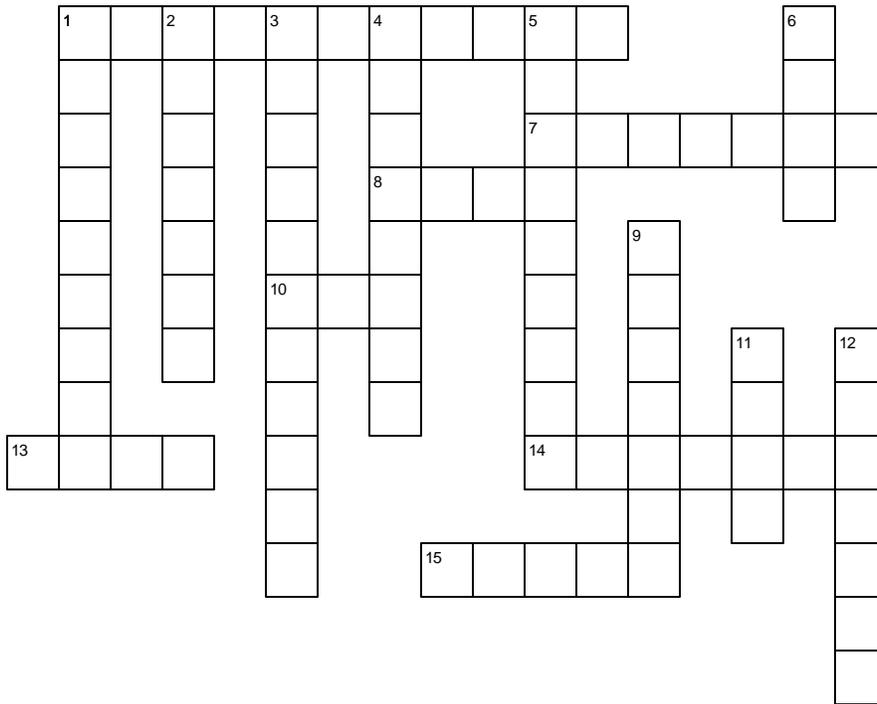
We invite you to print the puzzles, make copies, and use them in the classroom or as homework.

If you have comments about the puzzles or would like to suggest additional themes, please let us know by sending an e-mail message to Educator's Corner (educatorscorner@ornl.gov).

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Rocks (Grades 6-7)



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| 1. Formed from material that has settled and pressed together. | 14. The wearing away of rocks or soil. |
| 7. A glass-like formation of minerals. | 15. Soil formed from decayed plants and animals. |
| 8. A solid form made up of minerals. | |
| 10. Rock that contains valuable minerals. | |
| 13. Densely packed soil with fine particles. | |

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| 1. Soil that is loose and has large grains. (2 words) | 6. A mixture of humus, clay, sand, and silt. |
| 2. Rocks, sand and soil picked up and moved by wind, water or ice. | 9. Lava forms this type of rock. |
| 3. A type of rock formed through changes in heat and pressure. | 11. The layer of ground in which plants can grow. |
| 4. Something that plants and animals need to live. | 12. Material that is neither animal nor vegetable. |
| 5. A series of changes in rocks. (2 words) | |