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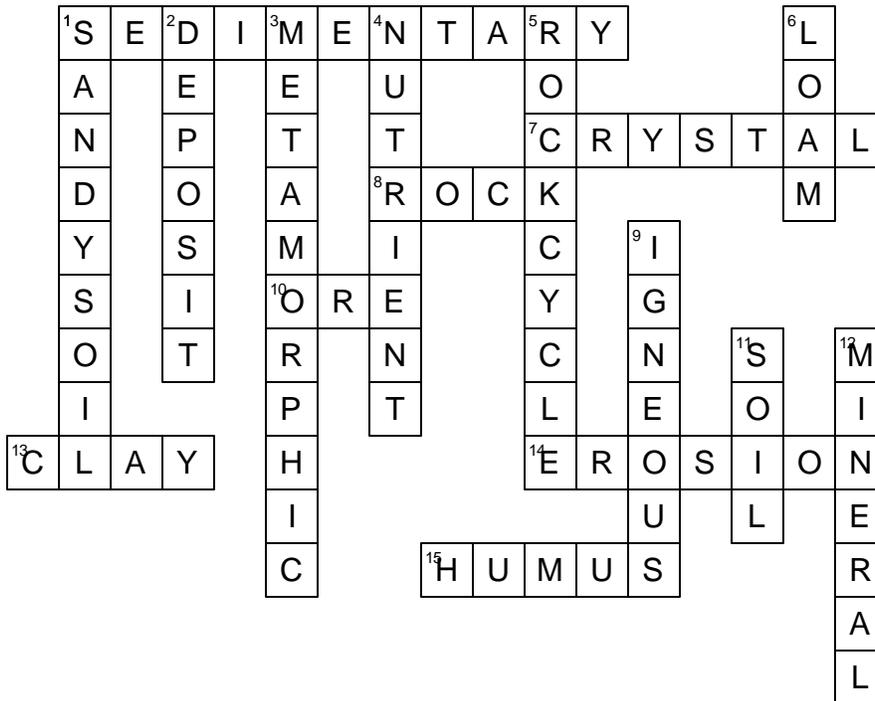
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# Rocks (Grades 6-7)



## ACROSS

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

## DOWN

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