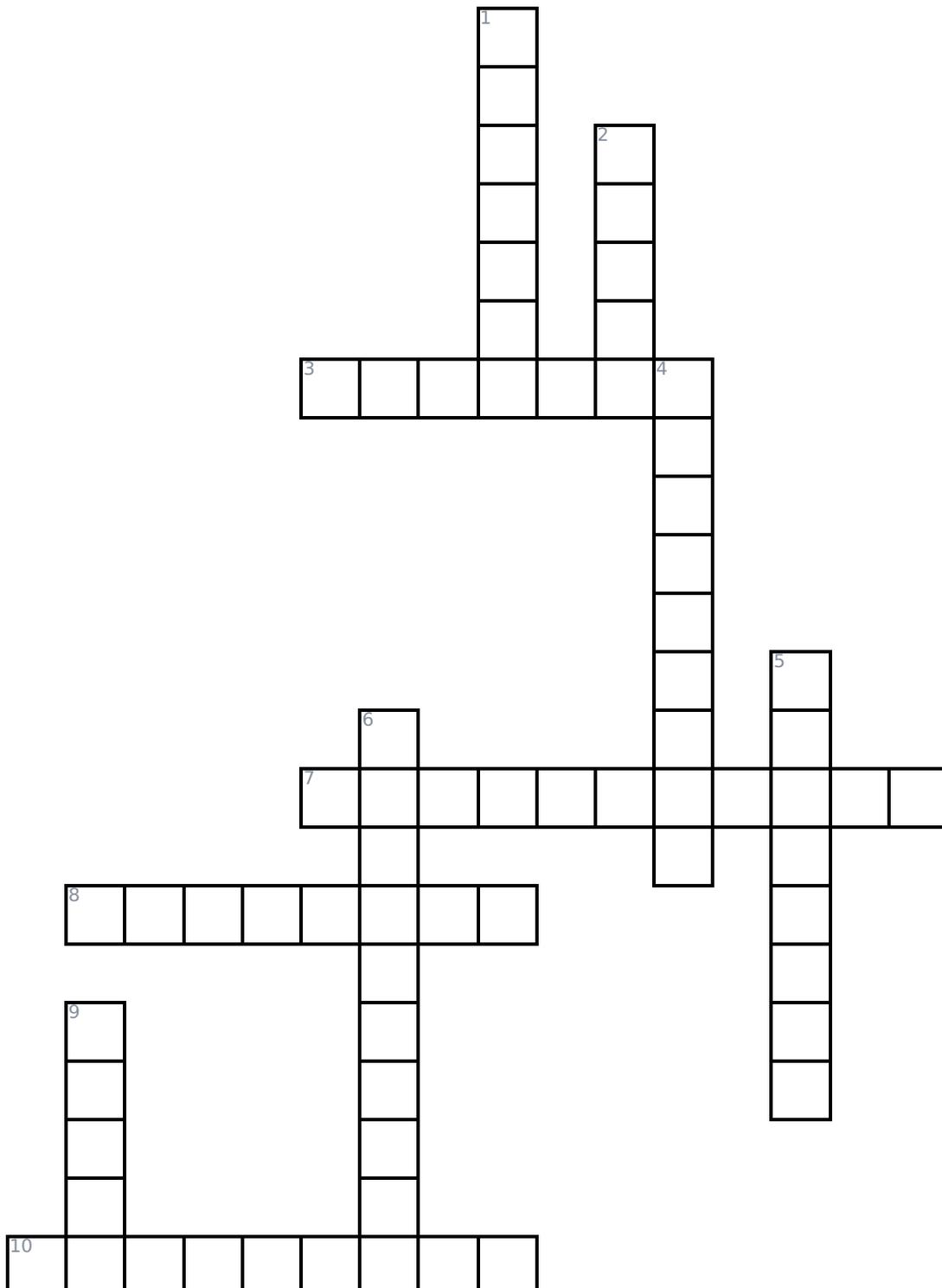

National Geographic Readers: Rocks and Minerals: Criss Cross

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

