

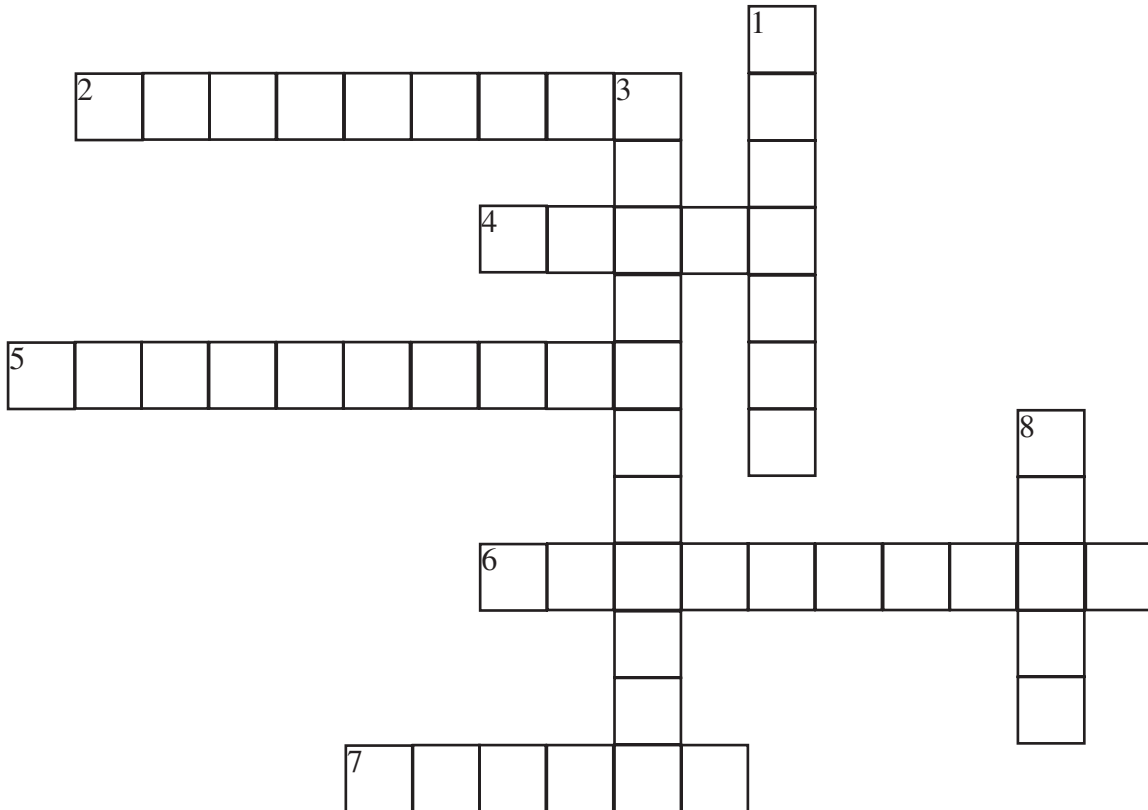
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# Vocabulary

**Directions** Use eight words from the box to complete the puzzle below.

## Check the Words You Know

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| ___birthstone | ___brilliant | ___crystal    | ___flaws       | ___mined |
| ___minerals   | ___quartz    | ___rockhounds | ___transparent |          |



Across:

2. very bright and shiny
4. defects or blemishes
5. the nickname given to people who hunt, dig, and collect rocks and gems
6. a gemstone associated with one of the twelve months of the year
7. a very hard mineral found in many different types of rock

Down:

1. a hard, solid piece of some substance that is naturally formed of flat surfaces and angles
3. allowing light to pass through
8. dug up from under the ground