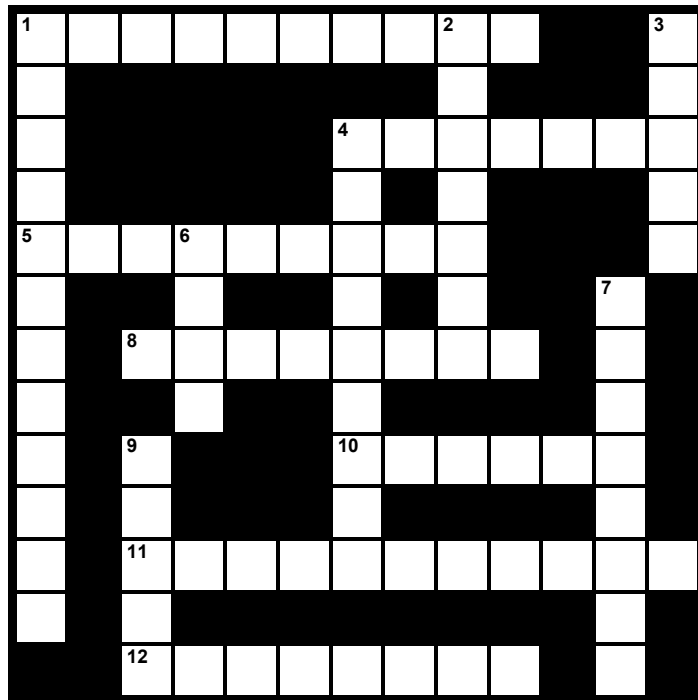


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Across

- 1 The branch of geology that studies minerals: their structure and properties and the ways of distinguishing them. (10)
- 4 Usually corrugated sheets for roofing made of asbestos cement. (2,5)
- 5 A white or pale green mineral (calcium magnesium silicate) of the amphibole group

used as a form of asbestos. (9)

- 8 Capacity to withstand stress, load or force. (8)
- 10 A source of danger. (6)
- 11 Name of one of the major NGOs based in U.K. responsible for negative propaganda for asbestos. (3,8)
- 12 The act of releasing into the environment. (8)

Down

- 1 A rare form of carcinoma of the mesothelium lining lungs or abdomen or heart; usually associated with exposure to asbestos dust. (12)
- 2 Major competitor of asbestos sheets. (2,5)
- 3 Forms about 20% component in asbestos cement making. (5)
- 4 Fine silky

asbestos fibre used for weaving cloth. (9)

- 6 A traditional story accepted as history; serves to explain the world view of a people. (4)
- 7 Compact asbestos material akin to dry wood. (4-4)
- 9 A slender and greatly elongated solid substance. (5)