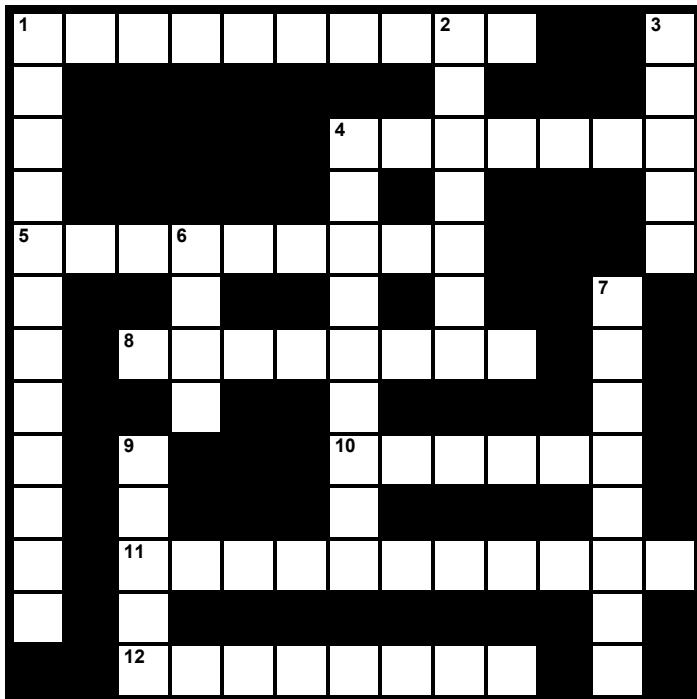


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Across

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)