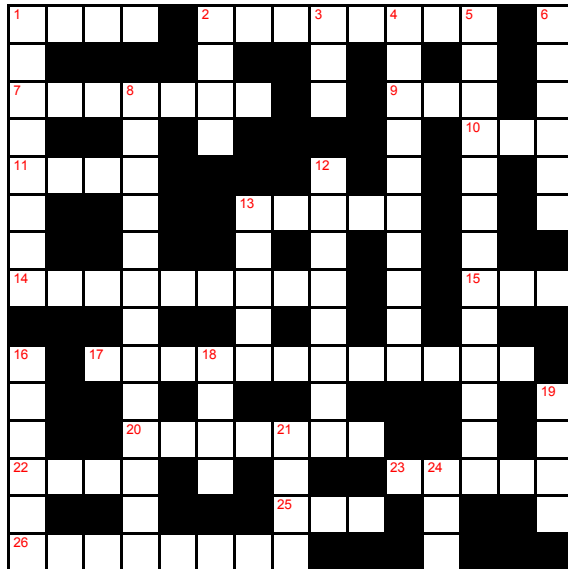


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Across

- 1 Solidified lava that fills the conduit of a volcano. (4)
- 2 Of or like a volcano. (8)
- 7 A substance that cannot be decomposed into simpler substances by chemical means. (7)
- 9 A high rocky hill. (3)
- 10 A prefix meaning anything to do with life. (3)
- 11 A boggy area of wasteland usually peaty and dominated by grasses and sedges. (4)
- 13 The scratches left by a glacier on rocks or the streaks or ridges in muscle tissue. (5)
- 14 A relatively flat highland. (9)
- 15 Low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation; usually is

a transition zone between land and water. (3)

- 17 With great force. (4,8)
- 20 The average weather conditions experienced at a particular place over a long period. (7)
- 22 Rock that form the continuous lower layer of the earth's crust; rich in silicon and magnesium. (4)
- 23 A fertile tract in a desert. (5)
- 25 The frozen part of a body of water (3)
- 26 River bottom surface. (5,3)

Down

- 1 A gentle slope leading from the base of a mountain to a region of flat land. (8)
- 2 The opening at the earth's surface

through which volcanic materials erupt. (4)

- 3 A pass between mountain peaks. (3)
- 4 Hydrocarbon gas found in the earth, composed of methane, ethane, butane, propane and other gases. (7,3)
- 5 The period between 300 million years ago marked by glacial onsets and melting and massive migration and extinctions of species. (13)
- 6 Body of water cut off from a larger body by a reef. (6)
- 8 A scale formerly used to describe the magnitude of an earthquake. (8,5)
- 12 The property possessed by a line or surface that departs from the horizontal.

(8)

- 13 A long steep slope or cliff at the edge of a plateau or ridge; usually formed by erosion. (5)
- 16 Opening in earth's surface through which a jet of hot water or steam is forced out. (6)
- 18 Precipitation of ice pellets when there are strong rising air currents. (4)
- 19 Way through mountains. (4)
- 21 A relatively dry with insufficient rain for crops to be grown without irrigation. (4)
- 24 That's what surrounds the earth. (3)