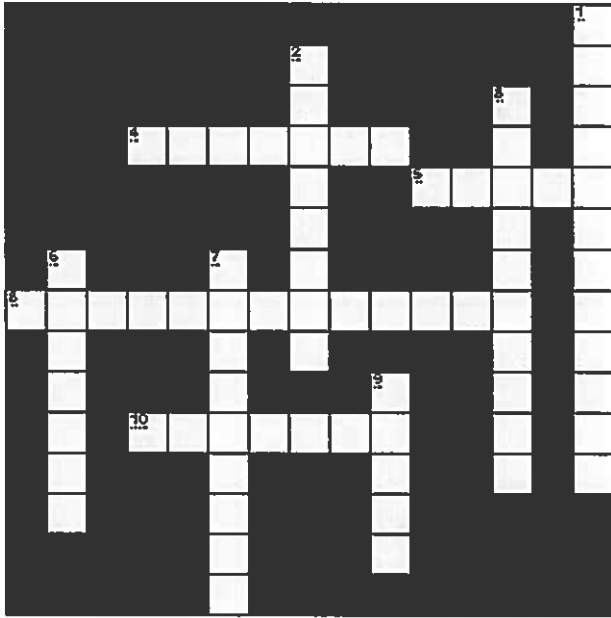




Around the World

Our earth is a fascinating place—especially when you have the right words to describe it. All the words in the puzzle below have *geo* or *terr* as their root, meaning “earth.” Read the definition clues and fill in the missing numbers. Hint: The clues are not listed in the correct order.



Across

- _____ the physical features of a region of the earth
- _____ the sea located in the middle region of the earth
- _____ an earth-shaped stone with crystals inside
- _____ science that deals with earth’s history recorded in rocks

Down

- _____ science that records facts about the earth’s surface
- _____ taking the earth as the center
- _____ to bury in the earth
- _____ math that deals with the measurement of the earth
- _____ lying under the surface of the earth
- _____ a level platform of earth

On the back of your paper, write an original sentence of seven words or more for each vocabulary term. When you have finished, check your work. If you left out the vocabulary word, could someone else correctly fill in the blank because of your good sentence? Try it!

Globe Trotters



World travel can certainly enlarge your vocabulary! To play the game below, you will need a stack of cards (one vocabulary word and its meaning per card), two small game markers, and a penny.

Place the cards face down on the desk. To get to move, you must give your partner the correct definition for the word card he/she draws from the stack. If you are right, flip the penny. Heads, you move ahead three spaces; tails, you move one. Then obey the commands on the gameboard. The first person to the finish line is a World-Class Globe Trotter and a vocabulary whiz!

Geologic disturbance.
Lose turn.

Geometry gives you an angle! Move ahead 1.

count ticket to diterranean.
Move ahead 2.

Eat breakfast on the terrace. Relax then roll again.

Start

Finish

Your geocentric ideas are outdated!
Move back 1

Rough terrain.
Go back 2.

Subterranean cave-in. Lose turn.

Find valuable geode.
Move ahead 2.

You should have read those geographics! Lose turn.

Go back 3 to inter stinky shoes.



Where in the World?

All of the vocabulary questions below deal with geography. Use an atlas and an encyclopedia to find the correct answers.

1. In what South American country have hydrolyte geodes been found? _____
2. How did Georgius Agricola further the study of geology? _____
3. How did the ancient Egyptians use geometry? _____
4. Where is the geographic center of North America? _____
5. Who developed ideas that contradicted Ptolemy's geocentric model of the universe?

6. What famous subterranean tourist site is located in New Mexico? _____
7. Where were Nebuchadnezzar's famous terraced gardens built? _____
8. Where is John F. Kennedy interred? _____
9. Name three Mediterranean countries. _____
10. Describe the terrain of Switzerland. _____

Now turn the tables. Using reference materials, come up with at least three geo/terr questions to stump your teacher. (Hint: Make certain you jot the answers down on a separate sheet of paper before you submit your stumpers.)

