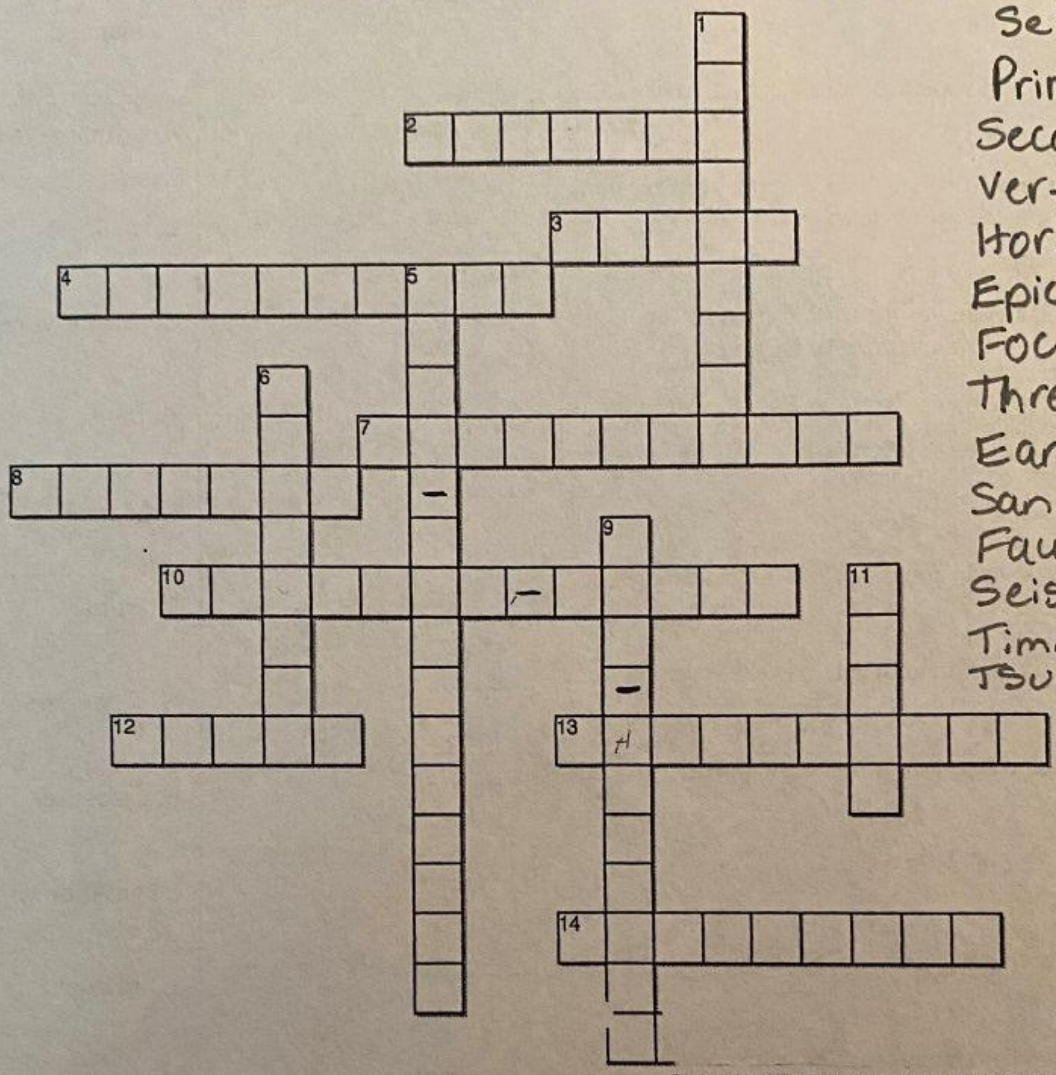
Earthquakes

Complete the crossword below using earthquake vocabulary terms.



Seismograph
Primary
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Vertical
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Epicenter
Focus
Three
Earthquake
San Andreas
Fault
Seismic Waves
Time Difference
Tsunami

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Across

2. Large ocean wave of water caused by an earthquake
3. Number of seismic stations needed to locate an epicenter.
4. Type of fault where the movement is sideways.
7. A machine that detects and records earthquakes.
8. Faster moving earthquake wave.
10. Waves of energy given off by an earthquake that causes the ground to move.
12. A crack in the ground where there is opposite movement on either side with respect to each other.
13. A sudden natural shaking of the earth.
14. Slower moving earthquake wave.

Down

1. Place on the surface directly above the origin of the earthquake.
5. Since the S - wave and the P - wave travel at different speeds, this information can be used to find epicenter distance.
6. Type of fault where the movement is up and down.
9. Famous horizontal fault in California.
11. The actual place where an earthquake happens.

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